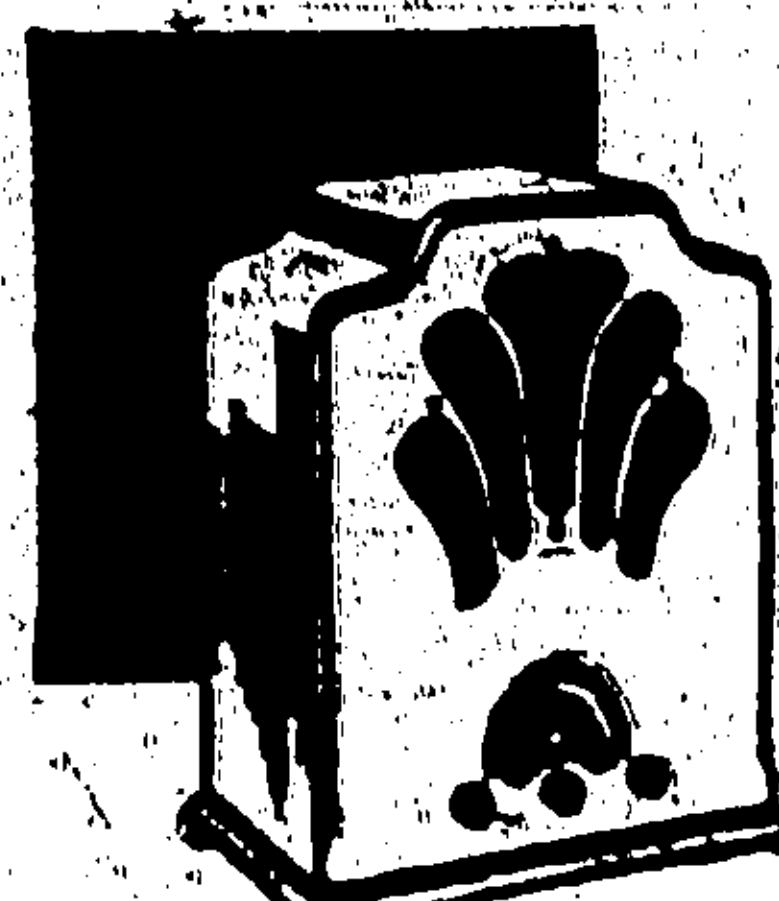




SPARTON
SUPER
MODERN
RADIO
Your Dealer
CENTRAL RADIO
SERVICE
Tel. 23743.

The China Mail

EIGHTY-EIGHTH YEAR OF PUBLICATION

No. 28,187

HONG KONG, TUESDAY, AUGUST 16, 1932.

PRICE \$3.00 Per Month.

A type of
unique
construction
built for
those who
prefer
superior
quality—

Fort
DUNLOP
The Tyre Incomparable

WANG TO INSIST ON RESIGNING.

Recommends A
Successor.

MR. TSAI YUN-PUI.

Will Continue To Aid
Kuomintang.

Cabled advices from Shanghai to important Chinese here, state that Mr. Wang Ching-wei, until recently President of the Executive Yuan, has definitely retired from that office and will insist upon resigning.

Mr. Wang will work in the Central Kuomintang, he says, and will not leave the country. His wish is for the welfare of the people, he says, and his retirement is not a matter of personal resentment.

He has recommended Mr. Tsai Yun-pui as his successor, but it is not known whether the Central Government approves of this choice. Mr. Tsai is an educationist, formerly head of the Peiping University, an author, expert in political economy and related sciences.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, it is understood, is still urging Mr. Wang to return to the post he vacated, particularly since he has accomplished his ends and forced Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang to resign his post.

Leaving Peiping.

Peiping, To-day.

With the acceptance of his resignation, Chang Hsueh-liang has decided to leave Peiping very soon.

Marshal Chang will hand over public affairs to the newly-appointed Military Committee as speedily as possible and will then settle his personal affairs and go abroad.—Reuter.

CRICKET.

KEETON'S DOUBLE CENTURY.

Larwood 10 For 95 At
Trent Bridge.

NOTT'S TWELFTH WIN.

Sussex Should Win At
Taunton.

London, To-day.

Keeton, the young Notts opening batsman, took a stride towards securing the remaining vacancy in the England team for Australia, when he rattled up 242 against Glamorgan at Trent Bridge yesterday. His second double century of the season, coupled with brilliant bowling by Harold Larwood, the All-England fast bowler, gave Notts their twelfth win of the season.

Yorkshire and Gloucester both continued in winning vein and the fine weather which England appears to be enjoying rather suggests that Sussex should find little difficulty in defeating Somerset at Taunton. At the tea interval on Saturday Somerset had lost 8 valuable wickets for 147 runs.

Should Sussex achieve their object they will be 19 points in arrears of the champions with a game in hand. The Championship now rests between Yorkshire and Sussex with Notts possessing an outside chance with a possible aggregate of 290 points as compared with 311 for Sussex and 315 for Yorkshire. The championship will probably hinge on the match at Hove, when Yorkshire and Sussex will be in opposition.

(Scores and Table on Page 4.)

ANOTHER \$200,000 IN GOLD SALVAGED FROM "EGYPT."

"Artiglio" Leaves Plymouth
For Third Attempt.

London, To-day.

The salvage vessel "Artiglio" left Plymouth yesterday to continue her work on the wreck of the "Egypt."

Meanwhile, £200,000 in gold bars and sovereigns were brought into Plymouth during the week-end and conveyed to London. It was her second consignment from the wreck the first consignment having amounted to £180,000.—British Wireless Service.

FIVE-YEAR PLAN FOR EMPIRE.

Ottawa Agreement
Reported.

TRADE PREFERENCES.

Britain And Canada Now
Have Understanding.

Ottawa, To-day.

A form of Five-Year Plan for the United Kingdom and Dominion states of the Empire, an agreement on a system of preferences and counties which will encourage and protect Imperial trade, is the final development of Ottawa's Conference. According to reports from the Canadian capital to-day where the Empire's delegates are rapidly concluding the work of the Conference, complete agreement has been reached between Britain and the Dominions.

The terms of this agreement, it is understood, on excellent authority, are to remain in effect for a five year period. Just what those terms may be, it can only be conjectured. That they are a form of protection, probably preferential tariffs in most cases, is most likely.

Inter-Dominion trade pacts have also grown out of the Conference. Canada, Australia and New Zealand have arranged a system of reciprocity. Canada and the West Indies are strengthening their commercial ties. The effect of the whole plan is to bind the Empire by bonds of trade.

Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin has declared that he agrees with the statement of Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, Canada's Prime Minister, that the Empire can only continue to exist if it serves and suits each unit's future. This close commercial relationship is the most certain hope for continued unity and prosperity, they maintain.

Rt. Hon. Neville Chamberlain and Lord Hallam had further conversations with Mr. Bennett yesterday and by Thursday it is expected that the agreement between Canada and Britain will have been drawn. To this would be added the schedule of preferences.—British Wireless Service.

DOLLAR RISES.

Recovers To 1/3.7-8
After Silver Gains.

Following the advance of silver to 18 1/2 from 17 1/2 (yesterday's quotation) the local dollar regained its yesterday's loss of 1/2 and now stands at 1/3.7.

Bar silver forward has also gained and is now quoted at 18 1/2. The value of the pound has advanced, the London on New York cross rate being 4-48 1/2, a gain of 1/2. New York on London remained the same as yesterday, 4-48 1/2.

CIVIL WAR THREAT IN IRELAND

VOLUNTEER ARMY TO RESIST SECRET ORGANISATIONS.

THE RULE OF INTIMIDATION

Dublin, To-day.

"Is the general state of depression and demoralisation growing up among the people the result of invisible intimidation? The whole people is more or less prostrate at the feet of the secret organisations which rule the Free State," declared Dr. O'Higgins, President of the new Volunteer Division of the Free State Army Comrades' Association.

It is not intended to issue arms or drill, but Dr. O'Higgins pointed out that the backbone of the organisation consists of men already trained.

They mean to stand between the people and the menace of the secret organisation. Their policy will be directed by circumstances. They are not a threat to any lawfully constituted Government, but if the Anglo-Irish Treaty is to be challenged at an election it should done by the free vote of the people, he declares.

The Volunteer Army intends to preserve that freedom.—Reuter.

(Continued on Page 7.)

HALF-HOLIDAY AND EXTRA RUM.

Prince of Wales' Order
To Fleet.

FIRST TIME SINCE ARMISTICE.

Mediterranean Squadron
Inspection.

London, To-day.

Their Royal Highnesses the Prince of Wales and Prince George yesterday morning visited and inspected several ships of the Mediterranean Fleet.

After going aboard H.M. battleship "Revenge," the flagship of Vice-Admiral R. R. C. Backhouse, C.B. (Civil), C.M.G., C.B. (Military), Commanding the First Battle Squadron the Prince of Wales visited in turn the Destroyer Flotilla Leader, "Covenry," and the cruisers "London" and "Colombo" (the former the flagship of the First Cruiser Squadron), the Submarine Flotilla Depot Ship "Cyclops," and the Submarine Flotilla Leaders "Douglas," "Coddington," and "Kent."

Meanwhile Prince George visited the Fleet supply ship, "Perthshire," the Hospital ship "Maine," the sloop "Bryony," and the destroyers of the First Flotilla.

(Continued on Page 12)

STRIKE THREATENS COTTON TRADE.

Wage Dispute May
Close Factories.

500,000 WORKERS INVOLVED.

Lancashire Federation's
Decision Made.

London, To-day.

A general stoppage of work, in consequence of wage disputes in the weaving section of the Lancashire cotton industry, appears almost inevitable before the end of the month.

The Board of Directors of the Northern Counties' Textile Trades Federation at a meeting at Blackburn decided that unless the situation had improved by August 20 all labour belonging to the Federation would be withdrawn from the mills on August 23.

More than 250,000 operatives are directly affected, while the spinning section's tie-up in consequence of the stoppage of weaving will affect a further 250,000.—Reuter.

MOLLISON TO FLY TO-DAY.

Starts Ocean Flight If
Weather Fair.

DARING ADVENTURE.

Two-Way Crossing
Never Before Attempted

London, To-day.

Mr. J. A. Mollison, famous British airman, will commence his two-way Atlantic crossing to-day, if weather reports indicate a favourable condition over the ocean.

For the past week the flier has been making preparations at Baldonnel, Ireland, grooming his Puss Moth machine and watching the weather.

Early this morning, he flew down to Port Marnock. He will "take off" from the beach at that point when his plane is fueled and provisioned.

Never before has an airman attempted the solo flight across the Atlantic in both directions, with the brief stop-over which Mollison anticipates. He will only snatch a few hours' rest and a quick dinner before he sets out again for New York for Britain.

(Continued on Page 12.)

YESTERDAY HOTTEST DAY OF THE YEAR.

Temperature Reaches
91.15 Degrees.

CROWDS FLOCK TO BEACHES.

The recent "tropical heat wave" experienced in England, when the temperature rose to 88 degrees in the shade, is comparatively cool when compared with the sweltering heat experienced in the Colony this week.

Yesterday was the hottest day of the year in the Colony, a maximum temperature of 91.15 being recorded at the Royal Observatory, but this figure will most probably be passed during the next few days.

The hottest day recorded last year was in August, when the thermometer rose to 94 degrees.

Bathing beaches throughout the Colony were crowded during the week-end, and hundreds of people are taking advantage of the moonlight nights to go swimming.

Five o'clock is a sign for the collar-less, heat-weary business people to draw a breath of relief and dash off to Repulse Bay and Castle Peak, while others flock to the Y.M.C.A. and V.R.C. swimming pools.

Mr. C. W. Jeffries, Director of the Royal Observatory informed the China Mail this morning that hot weather is to be expected this month, as August is the hottest month of the year. The heat wave is caused very often, by typhoons moving on a northerly track off the East Coast of Formosa, where one is at present situated.

The rush to Repulse Bay has been so great during the last few days that the Hong Kong Hotel Bus service has had to be increased.

Figures for the week-end have been very high and a big increase on last year. Five hundred and fifty-five passengers were carried on Saturday, 753 on Sunday and 587 yesterday.

FAIR.

To-day's weather report from the Royal Observatory states:—

Pressure is highest over the Pacific to the South East of the Bonins.

The typhoon now exists as a depression over Central Japan, moving North Eastward.

Forecast: S.W. winds moderate to fair generally, with local showers.

BOXING.

MICKEY WALKER OUT FOR THE TITLE.

To Meet Max Schmeling

On September 19.

WINNER TO FIGHT JACK SHARKEY.

German Champion's
Chance.

New York, To-day.

Max Schmeling, who lost the world's heavyweight title to Jack Sharkey in a doubtful manner last July, has been signed up to meet Mickey Walker, former middleweight champion of the world, in a fifteen-round bout at the Madison Square arena on September 19. The winner of the bout will meet Sharkey for the world title next June.—Reuter's American Service.

Walker, who fought a draw with Sharkey in an eliminating contest before the latter won his title, is not favoured to stand up against the rugged German, but his indomitable pluck should extend the ex-champion to his uttermost. The fight is regarded as a far more important one than the championship fight itself owing to the immense popularity of Walker.

The little American has entered a class above him with marked success, though he received a severe setback less than a month ago when Johnny Risko defeated him on points. He was a great favourite in London during his fights with Tommy Milligan, the British hope, some years ago when he was at the top of the tree in the middleweight class.

Schmeling is unlikely to take any chances now that he is again within sight of a match with Sharkey. He has not yet forgotten the raw deal he was handed out at the Madison Square Garden and the consequent suspension of Jacobs, his manager.

MILLIONS LISTEN OVER RADIO.

Britain Close To
5,000,000 Mark.

London, To-day.

The General Post Office states that the number of wireless licences issued up to the end of July was 4,800,000. This is over 1,000,000 more than were issued a year ago. It is anticipated that the 5,000,000 mark will be reached during the Radio Exhibition, which opens at Olympia, London, on Friday.—British Wireless Service.

FUKIEN BANK TO OPERATE.

General Tsai's Plan
Put In Effect.

It is learned that Mr. Chan Mincho, former Commissioner of Finance in Canton will take up the post as head of the Industrial and Agricultural Bank of Fukien, which is now being established with \$5,000,000 capital.

The bank is intended to facilitate the soldiers' savings plan, which the 19th Route Army has recently adopted, and to improve generally the financial status of the cities evacuated by the Red troops, particularly Fochow and Amoy. It is a plan of General Tsai Ting-kai's, and capitalised partly by Overseas Chinese and partly by the Provincial Government.

CHRISTIE'S TRICKERY

POSED AS WILLING MURDERER.

Never Meant
To Kill.

DISCREPANCIES FOUND IN EVIDENCE DETAILS.

Admitting that he had posed as a willing murderer, but only in order to trick a man into paying him \$10,000, and declaring that he never had any intention of slaying George Fung, Sydney C. Christie gave evidence to-day at the continued hearing of the Cheng Kwok-yau case. The accused is charged with instigating the murder of Fung.

Certain discrepancies were discovered in details of evidence concerning things said between Zimmern and Christie and Cheng, during their conversations which led up to the planning of the murder of Fung.

Christie on Stand.

Sidney Cecil Christie continued his evidence to-day.

Witness had asked accused what relation Lai Ming-fai was to him, and accused replied — "I have been staying with her for six years and during that time I had no intercourse with her, because I wanted to prove to my mother that she was a virgin." Witness said he felt rather doubtful of such a story.

Mr. Lindsell — What do you mean by that — rather doubtful? — Having lived with her for six years and having nothing to do with her? Witness made no reply.

Referring to the Nathan Hotel incident, when they failed to get Fung out of his room, the witness said that he, the accused and Zimmern went into a room together. After about 15 minutes the accused said to witness — "Fung is a rotter. It would be better if he were out of the way. What if I were to ask you to do it? Would \$10,000 be sufficient?"

Christie continued: "I did not know exactly what he meant, and so I asked him, 'Do what?' Cheng replied, 'Shoot Fung!'"

"I replied that, I would not do it," said witness, "but after a while I suggested poisoning Fung. I spoke to him in Chinese that it was better to kill by poisoning. He did not fall into the plan."

Mr. Lindsell: What did he say? — He said, "No, I prefer the gun." After a while he asked me the name of the poison. I said, "Potassium cyanide."

Replying further, Christie said he had studied chemistry at school.

Cheng's Plan.

Souza was left at the Hotel Nathan to keep a watch on Fung. While Cheng, Zimmern and the witness proceeded to the Star Ferry, walking. On the way, Cheng said to witness, "I have two men watching Fung and I know his every movement. Also I have a trusted driver who is under obligation to me. You can wear a Chinese coat, shoot Fung, and get away in his car."

Mr. Lindsell: What car? — I suppose he meant his car.

Witness said he objected to wearing a Chinese coat and to the shooting of Fung. On the ferry to Hong Kong, the accused told them not to talk about the plan. They arrived at Hong Kong at 6.15 a.m. drove to Happy Valley, and returned to town where they had breakfast at the Prince's Cafe. Cheng asked witness if the poison could be used other ways than by injection.

Christie replied that it could be put in a cup of coffee or tea. (Continued on Page 4.)

YEE HING
(TOMEY & CO.)No. 62, Des Voeux Road C.
Tel. 23016.

JUST ARRIVED
GREAT VARIETY OF GOODS
BY THE BEST MAKERS.

FOUNTAIN PENS:—Parker, Waterman, Swan, Grishaber, Eagle Brand, Wahl-Eversharp, Matador, Duro, etc.

PERFUMES:—Coty, Houbigant, Guerlain, Pivers, Boujols, Ed Painand, Rogeret Gallet, Yardley, etc. **PRICES MODERATE.**

**FURTHER
EXTENSION
OF OUR
SPECIAL
SALE**

FOR

ONE MONTH ONLY
Goods Marked Down To Still
Lower Prices. Some below cost.

**THE SWATOW
TRUSTING CO.**17A, QUEEN'S ROAD C.
(same as Long Hing, Photographer)**ALEXANDER
INSTITUT
DE BEAUTE**

Phone 25169.
Pedder Building
(1st Floor)
Opposite Entrance to
Hong Kong Hotel.

Lustrous Oil Permanent Hair Waves
which are Large, Soft and Natural.
Artistic Finger and Marcell Waves.
Oil Treatment, Shampooing, Henna Pack
(any colour), Hair Cutting and Mani-
cure for Ladies and Gentlemen. Con-
sultations, Artistic Work by European
Expert, Mr. Alexander.

CHARGES MODERATE.
A VISIT WILL CONVINCE YOU.

**As new as the first
day you wore them**



THEIR original gloss
impaired—their
leather kept supple—shoes
that have their daily clean
with Kiwi keep as new as
the first day you wear them

Kiwi contains special in-
gredients that preserve the
finest leather, keeping it
waterproof and wear-
resisting twice as long.

In black and all shades of
tan.

KIWI

Agents:—W. R. LOXLEY & CO.

**ROUND HONG KONG'S
CINEMA THEATRES****MAIL REVIEW****"SHE WANTED A MILLIONAIRE"**
—KING'S THEATRE.

The charming innocence of Miss Joan Bennett, and the awkward, overwhelming love-making of Spencer Tracy are cleverly exploited in Fox's romantic drama, "She Wanted a Millionaire" which is now showing at King's Theatre.

The annual Miss America beauty contest gives Joan the long hoped-for opportunity of meeting and marrying a millionaire. She realises her ambition for clothes, mansions, Paris and luxury, but within a short time discovers that she has given herself into the keeping of a madly-jealous husband, who had sadistic tendencies. It is then that the dog-like devotion of Spencer Tracy comes to free her from a terrible situation.

The breeziness with which Mr. Tracy portrays the role of the hick-town lover cannot fail to delight the public. Mr. James Kirkwood as the mad millionaire is adequately terrifying. Miss Una Merkel also gives an excellent performance as the man-hunting press agent for the beauty contest.

MAIL REVIEW**"THE CHAMP"—QUEEN'S
THEATRE.**

An ex-pugilist striving to 'come back'; an adored and adoring small son; and the age-old dilemma of selfish love or heroic sacrifice. This is the human interest in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's vivid new drama, "The Champ" which is playing to-day at the Queen's Theatre.

Wallace Beery, whose villainous portrayals in the past have never ceased to hold and provoke to mirth appreciative audiences throughout the entire globe, is the former fight champion. Little precocious Jackie Cooper of "Our Gang" fame, is his small son. The scene is laid in a Mexican town miraculously set up in a Hollywood studio.

It is impossible to depict adequately on paper the pathos with which Beery finally makes his decision to give his son the proper advantages and environment of life. With him, the audience is torn between the selfishness of parental love and the desire to give a beloved son the chance for betterment.

"The Champ" is a first-rate talkie and does infinite credit to King Vidor, the director, and to Frances Marion, the author who was also responsible for that great work, "The Big House."

MAIL REVIEW**"DIRIGIBLE"**

Jack Holt and Ralph Graves are paired again in the mighty air epic, "Dirigible," which ends its successful run to-night at the Garden Theatre.

The tense drama of two airmen, both loving the same girl, one making history in record flights and the other commanding a giant dirigible over the North Pole, will hold an audience spellbound.

Fay Wray, who was cast opposite Ronald Colman in "The Unholy Garden," plays the feminine lead in this aerial picture. Hobart Bosworth, as the noted polar explorer is excellent.

"Dirigible" is one of Hollywood's greatest screen triumphs, as the 'faked' aerial shots are the most difficult ever attempted by the studios.

To-morrow, that long-awaited, riotous comedy "Charley's Aunt," featuring Charles Ruggles, will be presented at the Garden Theatre.

MAIL REVIEW**"WINGS"—CENTRAL
THEATRE.**

One of the most remarkable sound synchronisation films ever made was presented at the Central Theatre yesterday. "Wings" is the Paramount epic of the "Aces" of the World War (War), and is a marvelous piece of realism that records for all time, the war as it was fought in the air in 1917 and 1918.

The tramping of thousands of feet; the falling of stricken aeroplanes; the rapid blazing of machine-guns and musical accompaniment of heart-stirring beauty, have well-merited the unanimous praise of newspaper critics throughout the world.

The production is a stupendous achievement of Director Wellman, and is one which nobody should miss.

MAIL REVIEW**"GOLDIE"**

Two wise-cracking gobs and a platinum blonde! This is the rollicking love triangle presented in Fox's latest production, "Goldie" now showing at the Oriental Theatre.

With Warren Hymer and Spencer Tracy as the sailor pals, and Jean Harlow as their common weakness, this riotous comedy, abounds with humorous situations and dialogue which have become all too rare of late.

There are dazzling spectacles of fashion parades which will especially appeal to the ladies.

If you want a good laugh, join Hymer and Tracy on their travels through the world and their romances with the ladies.

OFFICIAL SOURCES.**"THE CALENDAR"**

On next Thursday the King's Theatre will show a great London success, first as a stage play, then as a screen drama. It is "The Calendar," Edgar Wallace's story of the turf, which Gainsborough-British Lion have made into a particularly attractive film. Edgar Wallace's knowledge of the turf has enabled him to write a story that lives on the screen. Its people are real people, and you are assured of excellent entertainment.

In "The Calendar" Herbert Marshall and Edna Best gave polished performances as the hero and heroine, and they are wonderfully supported by an exceptional cast of English players, including Gordon Harker, Anne Grey, Nigel Bruce, Allan Ayneworth and Alfred Drayton. Altogether "The Calendar"—an Edgar Wallace racing drama—is as fine a picture as anyone could wish to see.

OFFICIAL SOURCES.**"THE LIFE OF THE PARTY"**

Winnie Lightner, sings several brand new numbers in her own inimitable style in "The Life of the Party," her newest starring vehicle for Warner Brothers which comes to the Queen's Theatre shortly.

In the story, this comedy star is first heard in a New York music shop where she is employed as a songstress, and later does her stuff at an exclusive Havana hotel where she has journeyed in search of a millionaire.

The supporting cast includes Irene Delroy, Jack Whiting, Charles Judels and Charles Butterworth. Roy Del Ruth directed.

**VESUVIUS IN FAKED
"ERUPTION"**

Crowds thronged Naples on June 29 from all parts of the country to watch a sham eruption of the Vesuvius.

The broad stream of lava which flowed down the mountainside in a most realistic manner was produced by the placing in the crater of 375 iron mortars of large size, two tons of explosive mixture and a huge quantity of Bengal Fire. The "eruption" which was intended to recall the eruption of January, 1906, was preceded by explosions, and the "lava" was made to flow harmlessly down the mountainside for nearly three-quarters of a mile.

This representation of a phenomenon which has often caused so much disaster did not meet with unanimous approval, although it was admired as a triumph of ingenuity.

POLICE RESERVE.**Orders for the Current
Week.**

Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police, are as follows:—

Chinese Company.
Strength.—The following have been taken on the strength of the Chinese Company, as from August 11, 1932.

Constables R24 To Kwan-chuen.
R85 Li Kai-sun.
R47 Leung U-san.

Training Course—Part II.—All recruits will attend at the Chinese Company's Headquarters to-day at 5.30 p.m. for instruction.

Revolver Practice.—Revolver practice will be carried out by members of the Chinese Company on the Kennedy Road Range to-morrow at 5.30 p.m. under S. I. Hopkins. All members who have been detailed will assemble at the Range at that time.

Training Course—Part I.—All recruits of the Chinese Company will attend Central Police Station for Squad Drill on Thursday, August 18 at 5.30 p.m. Dress—White Uniform and Cap with White Cover.

Indian Company.
Strength.—Constable R. 272 Rahim Bux has been taken on the strength of the Indian Company, as from August 9, 1932.

Leave.—Constable R. 253 Mohamed Ahsan has been granted 8 months' leave of absence from the Colony, as from to-day.

Revolver Practice.—Revolver practice will be carried out by members of the Indian Company on the Kennedy Road Range on Wednesday, August 24 at 5.30 p.m. under S. I. Hopkins. Members will assemble at the Range at that time.

Inspection Parade.—All ranks of the Indian Company will parade at Central Police Station on Thursday, August 25 for a general inspection of equipment etc. by the Company Commander. Fall in at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—White Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt, Truncheon, Whistle, and Armet with Badge. Those not in possession of uniform will attend in mufti. No member may be absent from this parade without leave from the Company Commander. The Equipment Officer will make it a point of being present. Recruits will attend.

Flying Squad.
The next instructional patrol will take place on Friday, August 26 at the Central Police Station. All members must attend. Fall in at 5.15 p.m. sharp. Dress—White Uniform and Cap with White Cover.

Reserve Emergency Unit.
Strength.—Constable R. 420 W. J. C. Fletcher has been permitted to resign from the Reserve Emergency Unit, as from August 5, 1932.

Promotions.
P.C.R. 436 R. A. Starling promoted to L/Sergt. (Equipment Officer).

P.C.R. 402 B. S. M. Veliki promoted to L/Sergt. (Section Leader).

P.C.R. 411 M. H. Arnold promoted to L/Sergt. (Section Leader).

P.C.R. 417 L. Dowdall promoted to L/Sergt. (Section Leader).

P.C.R. 428 F. Brett promoted to L/Sergt. (Section Leader).

All above to date from August 12, 1932.

Meetings.—A meeting of all N.C.O.s will take place on Friday, August 19 at 5.30 p.m. to meet at Star Ferry, Hong Kong.

Sgd. D. L. KING.
D. S. P. (R)
Hong Kong, August 15, 1932.

RADIO.**TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.**

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 K.C.s):—

6-8 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
8-10.30 p.m.—European Programme.

8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

8.03-8.30 p.m.—A Programme of records from Z.B.W.'s Library.

Symphony No. 8, in E Minor ("Unfinished") (Schubert), directed by Leopold Stokowski.

1st Movement—Allegro moderato.
2nd Movement—Andante con moto.
8.30-10 p.m.—

A relay of the band of the 1st Batin. South Wales Borderers, conducted by Bandmaster Gecks, from Mount Austin Barracks, by courtesy of the Officer Commanding. (During the interval recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio.)

10-10.30 p.m.—Concert Items.
Piano Solo—
Caprice (Gluck-Saint-Saens).
Fantasie—Impromptu (Chopin).
Harold Bauer (6546).

Song—
Afton Water (Bunns),
Annie Laurie.
Mary Garden (Soprano) (1480).

Octet—
Valse Caprice
(Rubinstein, arr. Crooke),
Perpetuum Mobile.
(Weber, arr. Crooke).
J. H. Squire Celeste Octet (9287).

Songs—
(a) Jock the Fiddler,
(b) The Ballad-Monger (Songs of the Fair)—by Easthope Martin),
(c) Fairings,
(d) Come to the Fair ("Songs of the Fair"—by Easthope Martin),
Percy Hemling (Baritone) (C1482).

10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m.—Close Down.

**RELIGIOUS LECTURES
AT CHEUNG CHAU.****Large Success Of
Conference.**

At the Cheung Chau Bible Conference held from August 8 to 14 at the Cheung Chau Assembly hall, many different phases of religion were discussed by Dr. S. Kunze and Dr. H. Lechmere Clift.

Cordial invitations were extended to all and the lectures were very well attended. A committee which included Dr. Clift, Rev. T. Morrison, Rev. A. G. Lindquist and Mr. Davey, was elected at a recent meeting to arrange for a similar conference next year.

Among the amusements offered by the conference was a moonlight weiner roast which proved very enjoyable. Another has been planned for Tuesday next which will include community singing.

Some difficulty has been experienced in regard to ferry accommodation. The boats previously secured have been too small. It is hoped that adequate accommodation will be had for all at the next picnic.

**MRS. JANE GARRAWAY DIES
IN GLASGOW.**

The death is announced in Glasgow of Mrs. Jane Campbell Garraway, wife of the late James Garraway of Hong Kong and Glasgow. Death occurred in a nursing home on June 28. The lady and her husband were well-known in Hong Kong, the late Mr. Garraway having at one time been employed at the Kowloon Docks. The older residents of the Colony will remember them.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY**ATTRACTIVE TAILORING****SUMMER
SUITS.**

Made to order
Expert fit
Satisfaction Guaranteed.

WING HING CO.
Gentlemen's Tailors.
18, D'Aguiar Street.
Tel. 21417.

DENTISTS.

HARRY FONG, Dentist.
1st floor, No. 74, Queen's Road Central. Tel. 21285.

LAU PAK WAI, Dentist.
HONG KONG OFFICE—
GLOUCESTER BLDG., 1st Floor.
Telephone 20488.
KOWLOON OFFICE—
335, NATHAN ROAD, 2nd Floor.
Telephone 53581.

TANG YUEK, Dentist.
Successors to
the late SIEN YING,
14, D'Aguiar Street.

TERMS VERY MODERATE
Consultation Free.

ENGINEERS & SHIPBUILDERS.

W. S. BAILEY & CO., LTD.
Kowloon Bay.
New Work & Repairs. Call Flag "L".
Sole Agents for Kelvin Motors.

HAIR DRESSERS.

LEE YEE.
Ladies' and Gentlemen's Hair
Dressers & Bookbinders.
No. 12, D'Aguiar Street.
(opposite Queen's Theatre).

OPTICIANS.

**THE HONG KONG OPTICAL
COMPANY.**
Phone 22352.
53, Queen's Road Central.

SHOES.

MADE
TO ORDER.

**LADIES' & GENTLEMEN'S
SHOES**

Expert Workmanship.
Fit & Style Guaranteed.
SHERRY & CO.
No. 5, Peking Bldg., Hankow Rd.

I GUARANTEE NO
SQUEAKS as all
my shoes are made
by a new process—
Gentlemen's Shoes
from \$5.00 pair.

Children's Shoes from \$3.00 pair.
FACTORY DIRECT TO YOU
Soleing a specialty
Soleing orders executed in 24 hours
WONG SIU WOON
21, Pottinger St. Tel. 21474.

TYPEWRITER DEALERS

HOP SING & CO.
23, Pottinger St. Tel. 21429.
CANTON—110, Sun Kee Bldg. Rd.

Bringing Up Father.**HONG KONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.**

Donations and Subscriptions are now
due and can be sent to the Honorary
Treasurer, Mrs. Wynne Jones, 161,
The Peak.

Fascinating Orchestral Records

**Columbia
Records**

- LX134-5-6—Bach Suite No. 2 in B Minor
Menzelberg Orchestra.
- LX40—Music of the Spheres...
Weingartner Orchestra.
- LX29-30—The Season's Ballet...
Glazounov Orchestra.
- LX28—Roses of the South...
Bruno Walter Orchestra.
- DX203—Memories of Johann Strauss
Squires Orchestra.
- DX104—Raymond Overture...
Percy Pitt Orchestra.
- DX123—Memories of Chopin...
Squires Orchestra.

**THE ANDERSON MUSIC
CO., LTD.**

CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP

S.C.A.A. SWIMMING GALA ON AUGUST 24.

Water Polo Game Against Royal Navy.

Twelve events are on the card for the second swimming gala of the South China Athletic Association which will be held on Wednesday, August 24, at the Association's Pavilion, North Point, at 7 p.m.

The following is the programme:

1. Open 100 Metres (Breast-stroke).
2. Open 100 Metres Women's.
3. 50 Metres.
4. 50 Metres (No S.C.A.A. representatives).
5. 50 Metres (No S.C.A.A. representatives).
6. 100 Metres Breaststroke (Under "14").
7. Lantern Race.
8. 100 Metres Backstroke.
9. Diving for objects.
10. 100 Metres Relay.
11. Diving Exhibition.
12. Water Polo—S.C.A.A. v. Royal Navy.

SOUTH CHINA BEAT BANDOENG.

Challenge Match Ends 3 To 1.

HUGE CROWD WITNESS RUBBER GAME.

Home Player's Lapse.

(Special to China Mail).

Bandoeng, To-day.

On Sunday the South China touring football eleven won their challenge match against Bandoeng Selected by 3 goals to 1.

Chu Kwok-luen and Ip Pak-wah scored for the tourists, and one of the Bandoeng defenders had the misfortune to deflect a fast shot into his own net to place the tourists three up.

Earlier in the tour the Bandoeng team, after losing by three clear goals in the first encounter, staged a remarkable comeback to inflict on the tourists their only defeat. Smarting under this reverse, the first in two years, South China immediately challenged the Bandoeng team to a third encounter.

The huge crowd was treated to a thrilling rubber match in which South China were fully extended to gain their victory, only the unfortunate incident when one of the Bandoeng players placed the ball into his own net turning the tide.

Results.

South China have now lost one and drawn two of their fifteen matches whilst on tour in Java. The following are the full results and goal-scoring list:

v. Combined Saigon	6-1
v. Sadec	6-0
v. A. Combined XI	4-1
v. Bandoeng	3-0
v. Bandoeng	2-3
v. Samarang	4-3
v. Middle Java	8-1
v. Djocja Selected	4-2
v. Samarang	5-3
v. Samarang Europeans	3-3
v. Malang Selected	5-1
v. Soerabaja	4-0
v. Soerabaja	0-0
v. Soerabaja	1-0
v. Bandoeng	3-1

Goal-Scorers.

Lee Wai-tong heads the goal-scoring list with 19 goals to his credit, while Lee Yee-sun (13), Chu Kwok-luen (8), Wong Ka-leung (4), Ip Pak-wah (7), Wong Mei-shun (3), and Cheng Kwai-leung (3) added the remaining 38 goals.

GRADUATES SECURE NARROW WIN.

Beat Y.M.C.A. In Tennis League.

Travelling to Pokfulam yesterday the Y.M.C.A. were forced to concede points in the "C" Division of the Tennis League when they went down before the Graduates' Association by 5 sets to 4.

E. Ralston and G. Fowler took the place of J. J. Ferguson and J. M. Wilson who are at the moment on holiday in the North.

TABLE TO DATE.

	P.W.L.D.	F	Sets
C.R.C.	14	14	0 0 115 114 28
C. de R.	14	13	1 0 94 31 26
S.C.A.A.	12	10	2 0 31 27 20
G.A.	13	9	4 0 74 44 18
Y.M.C.A.	13	7	5 1 58 48 15
A.T.C.	12	6	0 47 55 12
K.I.T.C.	13	5	6 2 46 69 12
I.R.C.	13	4	5 4 55 61 13
C.C.C.	11	4	6 1 43 55 11
R.S.C.	14	5	0 0 48 38 10
H.K.U.T.C.	9	4	1 37 45 9
H.K.C.C.	8	2	1 26 42 5
Filipino C.	13	10	1 32 83 5
K.C.C.	12	2	9 1 37 71 5
P.R.C.	14	0	12 2 30 94 2

HONG KONG AREA TENNIS LEAGUE.

The Royal Army Pay Corps yesterday defeated the Royal Army Service Corps by 5 sets to 4 in the Hong Kong Area Tennis League.

S/Sgt. Holt and Sgt. Stathen encountered keen opposition before they annexed two sets for the R.A.P.C. In their match against Pte. Stephens and Pte. Elkins the game went to 16-14 before the R.A.P.C. pair emerged victors. The other two sets went to 7-5, one up and one down.

Rev. Lewis Bryan and Cpl. McCaul won all three sets for the R.A.S.C.

TABLE TO DATE.

	P.W.L.	D.	F.	Sets
Royal Engineers	6	6	0	6
R.A.P.C.	7	5	2	5
R.A.O.C.	4	4	0	4
"H.Q." Co. S.W.B.	5	3	2	3
"D" Co. S.W.B.	3	2	1	2
"A" Co. S.W.B.	4	2	2	2
"B" Co. S.W.B.	6	3	3	2
R.A.M.C.	3	1	2	1
40th R.E.	4	1	3	1
R.A.S.C.	5	1	4	1
40th R.E.	5	1	4	1
12th Batt. R.A.	6	1	5	1
"C" Co. S.W.B.	5	0	5	0

RADIO HOCKEY TEAM FOR TO-DAY.

Mamak Champions To Engage Battery.

The following will represent the Radio Sports Club hockey eleven against the 2nd Battery, Hong Kong and Singapore Brigade Royal Artillery on the Marina ground this afternoon at 5.30 p.m.

S. Singh; J. T. K. Gilchrist, B. Singh; Hamid, G. Jack, J. Singh, A. Douveya, G. Singh, A. Singh, K. Singh and H. Singh.

Reserves—M. Singh and Atta Singh.

China Mail

Sports Diary.

TO-DAY.
LAWN BOWLS—Open Championship—R. F. Luz v. A. W. Grimitt at Tai Kok green at 5.30 p.m.

THURSDAY.
LAWN BOWLS—Spay Royal Cup Competition—Club de Recreio v. Kowloon B.G.C. at K.C.C. green at 4.30 p.m.

SATURDAY.
LAWN BOWLS—Senior Division.
Kowloon Docks v. Tai Kok Docks.
Chaiwaning v. Club de Recreio.
Kowloon B.G.C. v. Police R.C.
Kowloon C.G. v. Club de Recreio.
Junior Division.
Club de Recreio v. H.K. Electric.
Tai Kok R.C. v. Kowloon C.C.
Civil Service v. Kowloon B.G.C.
Yacht Club v. Chaiwaning.



NEW —
**COTTON - OXFORD
GOLF SHOES**

EVERY COTTON - OXFORD shoe is entirely sensible and practical, because it has been evolved by the makers in co-operation with the finest exponents of the particular game it serves.

COTTON - OXFORDS have perfect balance and flexibility and are made from the finest leathers to combine all the trimness of a machine production with the bench made perfection of the old time craftsman.

**COTTON - OXFORDS
GOLF SHOES.**

LANE, CRAWFORD, LTD.

Men's Wear Stylists.

**TYPHOON -
MAP - - -
OF THE
CHINA SEA**



The Landsman's
Handy Guide
to Locating the
Centre of a
TYPHOON

SHOWING THE NEW STORM SIGNALS.

REVISED MARCH 1st, 1931.

Price **50** Cents.

NOW ON SALE AT THE PUBLISHERS

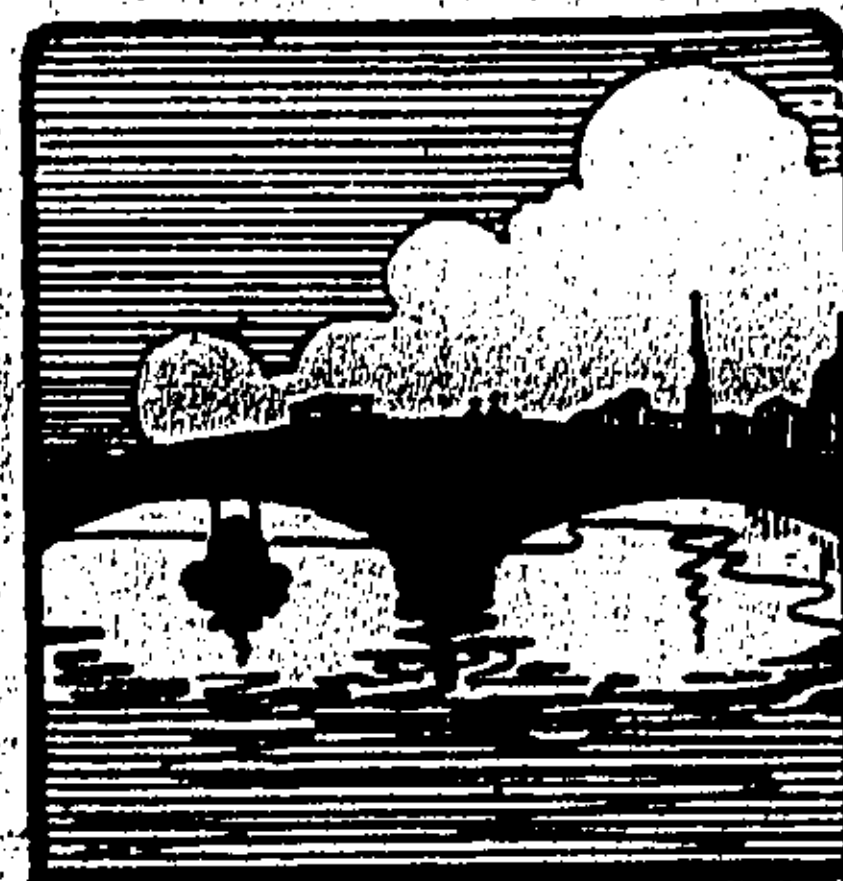
THE NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE LTD.

China Mail Office, 3A, Wyndham Street.

K. M. A.

CERAMIC & REFRACTORY PRODUCTS

CLINKER,
PAVING,
BUILDING
& FIRE
BRICKS.



STONE-
WARE
PIPES &
GLAZED
TILES.

Ask for our Illustrated Catalogue—Compare our Prices
and inspect our wide Range of Samples

THE KAILAN MINING ADMINISTRATION

DODWELL & CO., LTD., Agents, Hong Kong.

PHOTO SUPPLIES.

PHOTOS TAKEN DAY AND NIGHT.

Zeiss, Kodak, Cameras, Films, Plates, and Papers, etc.

Developing, Printing and Enlarging.

AT 24 HOURS SERVICE.

Price Moderate.

A Trial Order is Solicited.

THE KWONG KWUI CO., LTD.

74, Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong.

Tel. 22170.

LONG HING & CO.

17A, Queen's Road Central.

PHOTO SUPPLIES, DEVELOPING,
PRINTING, ENLARGING & FRAMING.

G. FALCONER & CO., (HONG KONG) LTD.

WATCHMAKERS & JEWELLERS.
DIAMOND MERCHANTS.

Union Building (opposite G.P.O.)

Agents for:—ADMIRALTY CHARTS.

ROSS'S BINOCULARS and TELESCOPES.

KELVIN'S NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS.

ENGLISH SILVERWARE, direct from Manufacturers.

High Class English Jewellery.

The China Mail SPORTS ALMANAC

THE BEST 50 CENTS WORTH

CHINA YEAR BOOK

The new edition published in June, 1932, is an indispensable work of reference in every Government department, public office, library and business firm in China. Among its contents are

- A Who's Who of nearly a thousand prominent Chinese personalities;
- Customs, financial and business statistics;
- Special articles on floods, labour, education, the Kuomintang, etc.
- Complete documents on the Japanese boycott, the Shanghai hostilities, and the Manchurian question;
- Treaty negotiations with Foreign Powers, and a summary of the Fashan Report.

Price: Mex. \$20.

**KELLY & WALSH, LTD., Booksellers,
Hong Kong.**

Publisher: NORTH CHINA DAILY NEWS, SHANGHAI.

Home Cricket Scoreboard

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.

Notts beat Glamorgan by an innings and 156 runs at Trent Bridge.

Notts: 460 for 5 dec. (Keaton 242).
Glamorgan: 137 (Larwood 4 for 19) and 187 (Larwood 6 for 76).

Yorkshire beat Leicester by an innings and 284 runs at Bradford.

Yorkshire: 467 for 7 dec. (Leyland 166, Barber 110).
Leicester: 111 (Fisher 6 for 11) and 72 (Bowes 5 for 39, Hall 5 for 27).

Gloucester beat Essex by an innings and 12 runs at Cheltenham.
Gloucester: 267 (Sinfield 114).
Essex: 115 and 140. — Reuter.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE TO DATE.

	P.W.L.	No. Pts.
Yorkshire (1)	24 15 2 3 1	3 260 255
Notts (5)	24 12 3 6 2	1 260 229
Essex (3)	22 12 0 3 2	5 230 221
Kent (4)	24 11 3 1 6	3 260 220
Surrey (6)	24 7 1 9 3	4 260 175
Lancashire (6)	23 6 6 5 2	3 245 136
Somerset (12)	22 7 4 2 6	3 230 145
Gloucester (2)	24 10 4 1 3	3 260 125
Worcestershire (11)	23 6 9 2 4	1 245 121
Leicestershire (15)	23 5 6 7 5	0 245 120
Warwickshire (9)	23 4 7 6 2	2 245 119
Derbyshire (7)	24 4 8 6 2	2 245 117
Gloucestershire (15)	23 3 10 1 7	1 275 85
Northants (17)	23 3 12 3 3	1 245 84
Essex (16)	24 3 12 3 7	1 260 77
Worcestershire (16)	24 3 12 3 7	1 260 75

The system of scoring is as follows:—15 runs for a century, 10 for a half-century, 5 for a 50, and 1 for a 40. The figures in brackets denote the positions held by the respective counties at the close of last season.

JAPANESE SWIMMERS PROVE SUPERIORITY OVER AMERICANS

"Buster" Crabbe's Epic Struggle In 400

Track Events Conclude In Blaze Of Glory

AMERICA'S AMAZING RUNNERS

CANADA BEATS HOST NATION IN LACROSSE STRUGGLE.

Los Angeles, August 7.

Track and field competition at the 1932 Olympiad concluded brilliantly to-day when three world Relay records were smashed, the world's record in the women's High Jump beaten, and a new Olympic record established in the Marathon.

It was also a glorious finish for the American team, which won all three of the relays and the women's high jump.

Juan Carlos Zabala of Argentina won the marathon, and gave Argentine her first important place in the track and field competition.

The 1932 Olympics probably will be remembered long in history for the records established.

Out of 22 events for men seven world's records were exceeded and one equalled. New Olympic records were established in these eight events and in eight other events, making a total of 16 new Olympic records out of 22 events on the programme.

The women did even better, exceeding old world records in every one of the five women's events.

The 1932 American Olympic track and field team, inheriting a long and unbroken record of American team victories since the Olympics were revived in 1896, more than upheld its responsibility.

In the men's events the United States team won 11 first places, nine second places and five third places, and failed to make at least one of the first three places in only six events.

It fell to the lot of the Americans to beat five of the world's records and to tie another.

The American women did even better, taking four first places and three second places in the five events, and exceeding four world's records. Stella Walsh, who ran under the colours of Poland, lives in America and was the other first place winner and record breaker.

Poland's team thus won second place in the women's events with one first and one third place.

Finland as was expected was second in the men's teams, taking three firsts, four seconds and three thirds.

DYER'S BRILLIANCE IN RELAY.

The men's 400-Metres Relay team, composed of Bob Kiesel, Edwin Toppino, Hector Dyer and Frank Wykoff, outdistanced their nearest rivals, the Germans, and won in the time of 40 seconds flat, 4/5 of a second better than the recognised world's record.

Wykoff, the first Southern California youth, running as the anchor man, was given a beautiful head start by his team-mates, and finished with some margin to spare. Dyer gave the American team its widest lead, however.

The women's team—Carew, Furtech, Rogers and von Bremen—ran the same distance in 47 seconds, as compared with the recognised world's record of 48 1/5 seconds.

Wilhelmina von Bremen ran last for the United States and started neck and neck with Hilda Strike of Canada. It looked as though it would be Canada's race, as the Canadian girl led for most of her lap. Wilhelmina spurred ahead in the last 20 metres and kept the lead to the tape. She was only about two steps ahead at the finish.

In the men's 1,600 Metres Relay, Fugua, Ablowich, Warner and Carr beat Britain and a fast field in the time of 8 minutes, 31 1/5 seconds, as compared with the world record of 8 minutes, 12 1/5 seconds.

Bull Carr, the American anchor man, finished fully 10 paces ahead of Rampling of Britain.

Another world mark was smashed when Jean Shiley of the United States won the women's high jump with a leap of 5 feet 5 1/4 inches, another world's record. The recognised world's mark was 5 feet 3 1/16 inches.

BABE DIDRIKSON'S MISFORTUNE.

She was hard pressed by Babe Didrikson, winner of the javelin and 80 metre hurdles. Babe at one time cleared the bar at 5 feet 5 1/4 inches, but hit the bar with her hand on the way down. Again she cleared it at 5 feet 5 1/4 inches, but the judges disqualified her, saying she actually crossed the bar in a dive.

Zabala came home after the gruelling marathon of 26 miles 386 yards in the time of 2 hours 31 minutes and 36 seconds. The best previous time was 2 hours, 36 minutes and 54 seconds, set in 1912 by K. K. McArthur of the United States.

Zabala led Ferris of Great Britain by about 100 metres at the finish, with Toivonen of Finland back another 100 metres.

The best place taken by an American was seventh, by Michelson.

Zabala finished comparatively strong and was heartily embraced by his trainer as he broke the finishing tape. De Bruyn of Germany, one of the big favourites, finished fifteenth while the Argentine entry was being crowned champion in the Olympic victory ceremonies.

NURMI'S UNFORTUNATE PLIGHT.

Zabala's victory in the marathon put Argentina on the Olympic map. His victory was pre-announced by his performance in Czechoslovakia several months ago, when he did the distance in 2 hours, 33 minutes, and 19 seconds, approaching the Olympic record. This is his first Olympiad.

In the stands dolefully watching the finish was Paavo Nurmi, barred by a ruling of the International Amateur Athletic Federation on the eve of his fourth Olympic competition. Holder of a world record at the marathon distance the great Finn had hoped to win at Los Angeles as a climax to his long athletic career. Absent also was El Guab, the desert runner who won for France at Amsterdam four years ago.

The officials later announced that both Ferris and Toivonen, who were second and third respectively, had surpassed the previous Olympic record. Ferris was timed at 2 hours 31 minutes 55 seconds and the Finn at 2 hours 32 minutes 12 seconds.

AMERICANS WIN DIVING.

Los Angeles, Aug. 8. Helene Madison, the 18-year-old Seattle girl who is the most sensational woman swimmer in history, won the first feminine aquatic title of the Tenth Olympiad to-day by capturing the 100-Metres free style final.

Nine thousand spectators saw her flash two lengths of the pool in 1 minute 6.8 seconds and shatter for the fifth time in three days the recognized world record for the event.

Mickey Riley Galitzen continued the victorious United States sweep by winning the springboard diving contest, and American athletes took the lead in the gymnastics.

The swimming programme was marred by a near riot which broke out in the Olympic plunge when the Brazilian water polo team, protesting against decisions in the game between Brazil and Germany, attacked the Hungarian referee as the game ended.

Police and pool attendants rushed to the rescue of the official, B. Komjath. Fists flew and many German and Brazilian spectators pushed past the guards to the pool's edge.

The game had been won by Germany 7 to 3 after repeated fouls were called on the South Americans and as many protests were voiced.

HELENE MADISON STILL SUPREME.

Japanese hopes of winning the major share of men's swimming honours rose when the first heat of the 400-Metres free style was won by Takashi Yokoyama in 4 minutes 53.2 seconds, a new Olympic record. The finals in the first of the men's swimming contest to be completed was won yesterday by a sensational Japanese 17-year-old boy, Yasuji Miyazaki.

Altogether five trial heats were run off to-day in the 400-Metres and eleven of the world's best swimmers qualified for the semi-finals, scheduled for to-morrow.

Miss Madison won the 100-Metres by fully two metres over Willemijntje den Ouden, of Holland, with Mrs. Eleanor Garatti Sayville of the United States third. Fourth was Josephine McKim, Panama Canal Zone star, fifth Neville Bull of Australia and sixth Jennie Maakal of South Africa.

The Seattle girl has had on file applications for new records at every distance from 100-Metres to a mile. She swam the 100-Metres at one time a fifth of a second faster than to-day, but the time was made in a 25-Metres pool. The previous recognized mark was 1:09.8 made in 1929 by Albania Osoipovich of the United States.

United States swimmers took second and third positions to Galitzen in the springboard diving contest, Harold Smith a teammate of "Riley" at the Los Angeles Athletic Club, being second and Richard Degener of the University of Michigan third.

Fourth was Alfred W. Phillips of Canada, Leo Ensar of Germany was fifth and Kazuo Kokayashi of Japan sixth.

AMERICA CARRIES OFF GYMNASTICS.

By scoring 108 points in the team exhibition of free exercises, United States athletes took the lead in the gymnastics competition. Hungary was second with 101 points, Italy third, with 99.4. Finland had 99.2 and Japan 86.3.

Stephen Pelle of Hungary was the high individual scorer with 28.8 points out of a possible 30.

Clarence "Buster" Crabbe, of the Los Angeles club and ace of the United States 400-Metres swimmers, had little trouble in capturing the second heat of the trials, but his time of 4:59.8 was much slower than that of the Japanese, Yokoyama, in the first trial. He was not extended by another Japanese, Noboro Sugimoto, who finished second in this heat.

A possible threat to Yokoyama, aside from Crabbe and the other qualifiers, came to light in the person of Jean Tardis, of France, whose time in winning the fourth heat was 4:53.8, just a fifth of a second slower than the Japanese time.

James Gilhull, of the United States, was second to Yokoyama in the first heat, Andrew Charlton, of Australia, won the third, with Palolo Costoli of Italy second; Giuseppe Erentin of Italy was second to Tardis in the fourth; while Noel Ryan of Australia was the fifth heat with Tautomu Oyokota of Japan second.—Associated Press.

PHILIPPINES BOXING CHALLENGE.

Los Angeles, Aug. 8. Philippine hopes for boxing honours in the Tenth Olympiad now in progress here received a

NURMI SUSPENDED UNTIL 1934 AT LEAST.

Final Decision of I.A.A.F.

Los Angeles, Aug. 9.

The International Amateur Athletic Federation council decided to-day to bar Paavo Nurmi, Finland's premier distance runner who holds many long distance records, permanently from amateur competition. The action presumably is final, leaving the Finnish athlete no recourse.

However, the I.A.A.F. yesterday appointed a committee to study a resolution which would allow disqualified athletes to apply to the entire Federation for reinstatement, but the committee will not submit its report until 1934.—United Press.

severe jolt in the opening bouts of the ring championships to-day when three of the four entries from the Islands were eliminated from further competition.

In to-day's bouts, which inaugurated a five-day boxing carnival bringing together the world's best amateur talent in the different divisions, John Gray, flyweight; Jose Padilla, lightweight; and Carlos Padilla, welterweight, were eliminated. Gray was outpointed by Rodriguez of Italy. Stevens, of South Africa, won an easy decision from Jose Villanueva, bantamweight and only Philippine entry still left in the running.

Fast, scientific boxing rather than hard punching featured the first day's boxing contests, which were devoid of knockouts, all bouts being won on points. All losers in to-day's bouts have been eliminated from further competition. To-day's winners included the following:

Flyweights—Rodriguez, Italy; Enekes, Hungary; Fayaud, France; Salica, United States; Callura, Canada; Spannagel, Germany; Trillo, Argentina; Knoles, Hungary; and Gayud, France.

Welterweights—Le Place, France; Campe, Germany; Hirabayashi, Japan; Wensen, Denmark; Althin, Sweden; Fabroni, Italy; Thomas, New Zealand; Ahlberg, Finland; Mancino, Canada; Flynn, U.S.; Sardella, Argentina; Barton, South Africa; Flood, Ireland; McClearse, Britain.

Lightweights—Stevens, South Africa; Meyer, France; Ponce, Mexico; Pordie, New Zealand; Bianchini, Italy; Genovez, Canada; Vargas, Argentina; Kartz, Germany and Ko Japan.

Bantamweights—Lamm, United States; Tirado, Mexico; Pereyra, Argentina; and Hughes, Ireland. JAPAN'S SWIMMING SUCCESS.

The United States, with a big entry list, fared little better than did the Philippines in the opening day of the boxing tournament, only three American entries—Salica,

FRANCE WINS EPEE CHAMPIONSHIP.

Beat Italy 9-7.

Los Angeles, Aug. 7.

Defeating Italy in nine bouts out of sixteen, France won the epee championship of the Tenth Olympiad fencing competition to-night. The United States, eliminated by France, was fourth.—Associated Press.

CANADA'S LACROSSE SUCCESS.

In the rowing trials, single sculls, the winners in the different heats qualified, while the losers rowed off again, the two best qualifying.

Canada came through in its lacrosse match with the United States, winning by the score of 5 to 4.

The United States and Germany tied at 4-all in the water polo match and the game was called without playing an extra period to decide the match.

The day's gymnastics points were awarded as follows: Italy, 432.5; United States, 431.2/5; Finland, 424.9/10; Hungary, 376.2/5.

In the yachting event, the Swedish yacht Blasi, captained by Tore Holm, won the six-Metres Championship by defeating the American entry, Gallant.

Giancarlo Cortaggio, Medici, of Italy, captured the sword fencing championship, with Buchard, of France, second; Agostoni, Italy, third; Regno, Italy, fourth; Blumet of France and Liang, John, of Canada, the United States tied for fifth, and Catlett, of France, sixth.—United Press.

Hungary, represented by Wanle, Szabados, Ssekely and Darany, captured third place, finishing in 9 minutes 31.2/5 seconds.

Other teams that finished in the relay were those of Canada, Britain, Argentina and Brazil.

While his comrades were reaping honours in the relay event, Takashi Yokoyama, Japanese star, again led the field in the first heat of the 400-Metres free style semi-finals, finishing in 4 minutes 51.2/5 seconds to shatter the new Olympic record he established in yesterday's trials. Yesterday Yokoyama covered the distance in 4 minutes 53.1/5 seconds which broke the Olympic record of 5 minutes 1.8/5 seconds established by Albert Zorilla of Argentina in 1928.

CRABBE IMPROVES HIS TIME.

Tardis, of France, took second place in the heat, while Oyokota, also of Japan, captured third.

In the second heat, Buster Crabbe, America's hope, finished first; Sugimoto, of Japan, second, and Charlton, of Australia, third. Crabbe's time was 4 minutes 52.7/10 seconds, which was fully seven seconds better than his time in yesterday's trials.

In the other swimming final event to-day, the women's 200-Metres breast stroke, Australia scored when Dennis captured first place in 3 minutes 6.8/10 seconds. Mae Hata, of Japan, took second, and Jacobson, of Denmark, third.

It remained for an American girl, Eleanor Holm, plucky mermaid from Long Beach, Long Island, to turn in the most brilliant tank performance of the day when she won the first heat in the women's 100-Yards back stroke trials, covering the distance in 1 minute 18.3/10 seconds and breaking the world's record for the event, 1 minute 21 seconds established by Marie Braun of Holland in 1929. Mealing, of Australia, and Harding, of Great Britain, also qualified in the order named.

YACHTING RESULTS AT OLYMPIC REGATTA.

U.S. and Swedish Wins.

San Pedro, Calif., Aug. 8.

Owen Churchill's American yacht Angella clinched the eight-metre series of the Olympic regatta today by defeating Sir Ronald Maitland, of Canada, in his Santa Maria in a close finish.

A few minutes later Tohr Holm, a Swedish boat went past the finishing line to defeat Ted Connath, of the United States, in his craft the Gallant, and capture the six-metre competition.—Associated Press.

In the second heat, Davies, of Great Britain, took first in 1 minute 23.8/10 seconds, with Joan McSheehy, of the United States second, and Kerr, of Canada, third.

Marie Braun, of Holland, world record holder for the event, tied with her countrywoman, Philipson, for first place in the third heat, both covering the distance in 1 minute 23.8/10 seconds.

The day's gymnastics points were awarded as follows: Italy, 432.5; United States, 431.2/5; Finland, 424.9/10; Hungary, 376.2/5.

In the rowing trials, single sculls, the winners in the different heats qualified, while the losers rowed off again, the two best qualifying.

Canada came through in its lacrosse match with the United States, winning by the score of 5 to 4.

The United States and Germany tied at 4-all in the water polo match and the game was called without playing an extra period to decide the match.

The day's gymnastics points were awarded as follows: Italy, 432.5; United States, 431.2/5; Finland, 424.9/10; Hungary, 376.2/5.

In the yachting event, the Swedish yacht Blasi, captained by Tore Holm, won the six-Metres Championship by defeating the American entry, Gallant.

Giancarlo Cortaggio, Medici, of Italy, captured the sword fencing championship, with Buchard, of France, second; Agostoni, Italy, third; Regno, Italy, fourth; Blumet of France and Liang, John, of Canada, the United States tied for fifth, and Catlett, of France, sixth.—United Press.

CRABBE'S AMAZING DISPLAY.

Los Angeles, August 10.

The Tenth Olympiad now in progress here has been replete with colour and dramatic moments, but no single event has packed so much drama into a few seconds of competition as did the finals in the 400-Metres free style swim which took place in the Swimming Stadium to-day.

Rising to heights never before reached by him, seemingly in answer to prayers of thousands of his countrymen for someone to stop the triumphant march of the Japanese team, Buster Crabbe, America's best hope in the tank events, came in first in the event and shattered the world's record of 4 minutes 50.3/10 seconds established by Arne Borg, of Sweden, in Stockholm on September 11, 1925.

To win the event, Crabbe had to beat Takashi Yokoyama, the formidable Japanese star, who, the majority of the fans believed, had the championship in his pocket. Yokoyama had turned in by far the best performance in the trials and semi-finals. In the trials he broke the Olympic record and in the semi-finals the following day he again bettered his record of the trials.

In the event of the failure of their mainstay, the Japanese had Tautomu Oyokota, another threat who had to his credit stellar performances in the trials and semi-finals. While Crabbe, still carried the hopes of a good number of loyal followers, those who expected him to win were in the minority, and as for breaking the world's record—well, it was just a little too much for even a rabid American fan to hope for.

But Crabbe went into the tank to do or die—and he did the unexpected. He won the event, beating the two formidable Japanese contenders, with a new world's record thrown in for good measure.

Just as Crabbe furnished the biggest thrill known by local swimming fans for a long time, Yokoyama furnished the biggest upset in the Olympiad so far. The Japanese star not only lost to the American, but even bowed to two others, including his countryman, Oyokota, finishing no better than fourth. Tardis, of France, won second in the event and Oyokota took third. Sugimoto, another Japanese, finished in fifth place.

JAPAN AGAIN IN ASCENDANCY.

To-day by far was the best day for the American entries in the swimming events. After Crabbe's record smashing performance, the American team made a clean sweep in the women's springboard diving competition, with Georgia Coleman capturing first place, with 87.52 points. Rawls won second and Fauntz, third.

However, the Japanese came back strongly in the trials. In the first heat Koyokawa, of Japan, led the field, being timed at 1 minute 8.9/10 seconds. Kerberg, of the United States, finished second; Halloran, of Canada, third; Landahl, of Sweden, fourth.

The second heat was won by Zehr, of the United States, in 1 minute 9.9/10 seconds, with Kupperts, of Germany, second; Kawata, of Japan, third; Frances, of Great Britain fourth, and Nunes, of Brazil, fifth.

In the third heat, Japan again stepped to the fore. Irie taking first in 1 minute 11.3/10 seconds. Burns, of Canada; Paul, of Brazil finished second and third, respectively.

The fourth heat was won by Kerlén, of Norway, with Chalmers, of the United States, second, and Walker, of Canada, third. Kerlén's time was 1 minute 12.7/10 seconds.

In yachting Gilbert Gray, of the United States, sailing Jupiter, placed second in to-day's star boat race, but won the championship on the basis of accumulated points.

The day's results had France and Great Britain tied for third place, but due to a protest by the skipper of the Swedish boat following a collision, officials disqualified the French boat, Tremontaine, leaving Britain the sole occupant of third position. It was decided that Sweden and France should race again to-morrow for second place.

ROWING REGATTA OPENS.

In the 200-metres rowing, with eight-oared boats, Italy took first place in 11 minutes 11.6 minutes, 22.2/10 seconds. Japan was second, and Brazil fourth, their time being 8 minutes 48.4/10 seconds, and 6

OLYMPIC REGATTA LAGOON OFFICIALLY OPENED.

Italy Beats Germany.

Long Beach, Calif., Aug. 9. The Olympic regatta lagoon off the ocean here was opened today with a victory for Italy, the defending champion, over Germany by a length in the first heat of the competition for four-oared crews with coxswains.

New Zealand was third and Brazil fourth and last. The time for the 2,000 metres was 6 minutes 5 seconds.

The second heat was won by Poland less than a length over a crew representing the United States, with Japan third and last. The time was 7 minutes, 4.2 seconds.—Associated Press.

minutes 52.2/10 seconds respectively.

The United States came on top of the other contestants in the second heat by capturing first place in 6 minutes 29 seconds. Canada won second with 6 minutes 23.2/10 seconds, while Germany placed third by covering the distance in 6 minutes 38.8/10 seconds. New Zealand was fourth, the time being 8 minutes 38.2/10 seconds.

Commandant La Sage, of France, won the equestrian dressage. Commandant Marion, also of France, was second, and Captain Tuttle, of the United States, third.—United Press.

LIGHT BLUES FAIL SURPRISINGLY.

Long Beach, Calif., August 10. The University of California's undefeated eight-oared crew, American champions, amazingly defeated Canada in the Olympic regatta trials to-day and clinched a place in the finals.

The United States representatives won by nearly a length in 6 minutes 29 seconds for the 2,000 metres, spurring forward in an exciting finish after being separated for barely a deck length over most of the distance. The German crew came in strong at the finish, beating New Zealand for the third place.

The day's surprise was the defeat of the Cambridge University crew, representing Great Britain, by Italy in the first eight-oared event. The Italians won by a length and a half, with Japan third and Brazil fourth, in 6 minutes 28.2 seconds.

The Japanese, making their first appearance in international eight-oared competition, rowed a good race. Rowing strongly they finished two and a half lengths behind the British and two lengths ahead of the Brazilians. The South Americans were outclassed.

BRITISH FOUR-OARED TRIUMPH.

Earlier the British four-oared crew, without coxswain, handed the United States its fourth straight setback in the regatta.

The Britons won by two lengths from the Penn Athletic Club with Germany third in the opening event. The British and Americans overhauled the Germans, who set the pace, in the last 500 metres of the 2,000 metre straightaway course. The time of the winner was 7 minutes 18.2 seconds.

The second heat, a two-crew affair, went to Italy's four-oared combination which kept a high stroke throughout to beat Canada by nearly two lengths. The Italians led throughout and covered the course in 7 minutes 6.8 seconds.

The Canadian double scullers, Noel DeMilla and Charles Pratt, easily disposed of Italy and Brazil in the first heat of this event, winning by three lengths over Italy, which was two lengths ahead of Brazil. The Canadians' time was 7 minutes 25 seconds.

The American double scullers, Ken Myers and Garrett Giffmore of Philadelphia, registered the first victory for the United States by beating the German combination of Bosteler and Batta in the second heat by nearly three lengths, thus clinching a place in the finals. Their time was 7 minutes 15.6 seconds.—Associated Press.

The most discouraging feature of British swimming is the combination instability of our men to approach world standards.—H. G. Lindell.

WATSON'S LAVENDAR & WILD ROSE TALCUM POWDERS

In Magnum Tins.

MADE FROM PURE

ITALIAN TALC.

Associated with English Lavendar
of exquisite fragrance.

\$1.60 Per Tin.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.
HONG KONG.

ZEISS CAMERAS
ENSIGN MOVIES
AGFA Projectors
EASTMAN
KODAKS
&
FILMS

A. TACK & CO.
24, Des Voeux Road, C.
Tel. 2244

AFGA
CAMERAS
ZEISS
BINOCULARS
ENSIGN
Folding and Reflex
CAMERAS

GRAYS YELLOW LANTERN SHOPS

Alexandra Bldg.
and
Hong Kong Hotel.

LATEST
DESIGNS,
in

LINGERIE, LOUNGE & BEACH PYJAMAS
PEKING JEWELLERY AND RUGS.

HONG KONG SHANGHAI MANILA

"OLD CROW"

WHISKY.

One of the Finest Whiskies for making
Mint Juleps.

Imported by
CALBECK, MACGREGOR & CO., LTD.
(Incorporated under the Companies Ordinance of Hong Kong.)
Prince's Building, Telephone 20075.
Ice House Street.

Chemicals and Reagents, Medical and Surgical Instruments,
Microscopes and Microscopical Accessories, Laboratory
Apparatus and Glassware, Hospital Furniture and
Equipment, Anatomical Models, etc.

All Kinds of Supplies for Schools, and Large Educational
Institutions.

Drawing Instruments for the Architects, Engineers, etc.

FOR ECONOMY, QUALITY AND SERVICE
GO TO A FIRM WHICH SPECIALISES.

WE SPECIALISE AND WE
CARRY STOCKS.

SCHMIDT & CO.

Gloucester Building, 4, Ching Yuen Miao,
HONG KONG. West End, CANTON.

MAN LOONG.

PRESERVED GINGER MANUFACTURERS.

NEW SEASON PRESERVED GINGER.

Best Quality—Prompt attention to Exporters.

Office:—2, Dundas Street, Hong Kong. Tel. 2702.

Factory:—2, Godown, Praya, Dundas Street, Hong Kong.

WHITEAWAYS

GREAT SUMMER SALE MEN'S BATHING SUITS



MUST BE
CLEARED.

Our entire stock of Men's
Bathing Suits. Plain and Two-
Colour Combination, Single and
2 piece Suits, etc., etc. Usual
Prices \$15.50 to \$19.50.

TO BE CLEARED

AT

\$6.50 suit

MEN. DO NOT MISS THIS BARGAIN.

AT

WHITEAWAYS

The China Mail.

Hong Kong, Tuesday, Aug. 16, 1932.

The Communal Problem In India.

The announcement that the British Government will declare its provisional scheme for settlement of the communal problem in India is of the utmost importance and it will be earnestly hoped that a solution will be found for this perplexing question. The Government undertook the task at the request of the Indians themselves and it was imperative that action be taken after the Round Table Conference had failed to arrive at any agreement of the problem. A settlement would not only guarantee a measure of order and peace in India but would also clear most of the obstacles which are impeding the work now progressing for constitutional reform. The Consultative Committee in India should then be free to complete its work and give the Government its advice on outstanding matters. This should leave over only a few specific questions for informal discussion with Indian experts in London. If a broad distinction can be drawn between them, the phase of conference will then have been successfully ended and the phase of legislation will begin. In the Government's design co-operation, of course, continues. In accordance with ascertained Indian wishes it has already been decided and Parliament has accepted the decision—that the new Constitution shall be enacted, not piecemeal, but in a single measure providing both for Provincial autonomy and for the Federation of Indian Provinces and States. It becomes the Government's duty to produce concrete proposals to serve as the basis of a Bill. It is settled that these proposals shall go before a Joint Select Committee of both Houses which will consider them in conjunction with representatives of Indian opinion. This un-

precedented proposal, is definitely intended to meet the Indian desire to be consulted before any irrevocable decision has been reached. Thus the whole preparatory process, down to the final stage which will be decisive for the shaping of the Bill itself, will be responsive to representative Indian views and advice.

In addition, if further formal consultation is required, the Government will provide for it, even though it means delay. Since any matters for discussion by that time will be technical and legislative rather than large issues of principle, it is thought that the body to be summoned should correspond to the amount and type of the business still to be done. In short the whole procedure is shaped by the need for "effective" consultation at every stage, by the special requirements of the drafting stage, and by the need for expedition on which Indian opinion has been insistent. It has been very generally, and wisely, held in India that a further session in London of the whole Round Table Conference would be inappropriate and unhelpful to the detailed work remaining, and all Indian opinion demands dispatch.

There has been hardly time yet to consider the best form, in which a fully representative but more widely delegation should be constituted. It might be furnished from the Conference itself, from the Legislatures, or indeed from both. In any case there can be little difficulty in securing that it shall state Indian views with authority, while the procedure outlined already provides for its full collaboration with the Government and with Parliament. It is scarcely conceivable that Indians who have taken so large a practical share in bringing the reforms near to the final stage should abandon their task when its completion is in sight, on the strength of what are no better than hasty presumptions about the detail of procedure. To make the changes in procedure a cause for withholding co-operation now would be a sacrifice of the common end to a misconception of the necessary means.

SHANGHAI STREET FIRE.

Overflow Of Petrol From Blow Lamp.

Excitement prevailed in Shanghai Street yesterday, when the inmates of the first floor of house No. 241, rushed to the street shouting that a fire had broken out. Petrol, which had overflowed from a blow lamp, became ignited on the floor. The fire was extinguished by a next door neighbour with a Chinese fire extinguisher.

News In Brief.

For failing to show the proper lights at night, the coxswain of the launch, Choy Hing, was fined \$15 by the Magistrate at the Marine Court this morning.

A quarrel between a young Chinese couple, living at 195, Fa Yuen Street, terminated when the wife, Wong Pun-fong, 18, drank poison in an attempt to commit suicide. She was removed to the Kwong Wah Hospital.

A notice has been sent to Commander G. F. Hole, Harbour Master, from Mr. R. W. Whittell, Naval Armament Supply Officer, to the effect that a small quantity of fireworks would be fired on Stonecutters Island for proof purposes, tomorrow, August 17.

While driving his car in Hennessy Road, Wanchai, yesterday, Mr. W. Woodward, engineer of the P.W.D., knocked down a Chinese woman, near the junction of Stewart Street. She was hit by the bumper, but the injury was apparently of a minor nature, as she walked away, without assistance.

Every one of the 75,000 pillar-boxes in Great Britain and Northern Ireland bore a poster on the morning of July 10 with the appeal: Convert your 5 per cent. War Loan. And help your country to better times. Do it now. The phrase: "And help the country to better times" was inserted at the suggestion of the Prince of Wales.

Miss Florence Wong, B.A., one of the pioneers of co-education of Hong Kong University, was married to Mr. R. Li, banker, of Java, at the local Supreme Court yesterday. Miss Wong returned from England last year to fill the post of Assistant Mistress at St. Hilda's, Canton. During the Principal's absence owing to illness, Miss Wong was acting principal of the institution in the early part of the year.

A reception was held in the Shamen German Consulate General on German Constitution Day, Dr. Wagner, the Senior Consul in Canton, being the host. Later a most successful party was given in the Tungshan Garden Klub by the German Community to all their friends in Canton. Owing to the bad state of affairs last year the German people did not hold any kind of reception in the Club in celebration of this day. This was fully made up for this year. Dancing was held on the roof garden. Practically the whole of the foreign community was present.

COOLIES HEAVILY FINED.

At the close of the Crown case against three Chinese coolies on whose lorry 1,400 lbs of dutiable Chinese tobacco was seized at Shaikwan, Mr. Leo D'Almeida, Jr., addressing Mr. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, submitted that a *prima facie* case had not been made out.

His Worship, after hearing the statements of the defendants, found there was sufficient evidence showing guilty knowledge in the case of the first two defendants. He fined each of them \$1,700 or eight months' hard labour in default. The third defendant was discharged with a caution.

NEAR-FAR CAMERA.

It is now possible to take close-ups or distant shots with an aerial camera by means of a new lens recently developed. This lens, called a "zoom lens," is an interconnected series of lens elements which permit changing magnifying power of the lens while in flight without making the pictures fuzzy.

There are 4,700 daily newspapers now being published in Germany, according to the "Handbook of the German Daily Press," as compared with 3,360 in former years.

CHRISTIE'S TRICKERY

(Continued from Page 1.)

Christie told of buying poison. Mr. Lindsell: Where did you get the money from for these purchases?—Cheng gave me a \$10 bill in advance.

What did you do with the syringe and the poison?—I gave them to the accused.

Did you see them again after that?—No, sir.

Legal Advice.

Witness went on to state that they had then driven down to Statue Square, where the accused and Zimmern got out to pay a visit to the offices of Messrs. Lo & Lo, solicitors.

Mr. Lindsell: What time was this?

Witness: About 11 a.m. What time did they return?—About 11.30 a.m.

Did they say anything to you as to what transpired at the solicitors?—Yes, Cheng said that, according to the solicitors, if a man were under 21 years of age, and killed a man, he would be detained at the Governor's pleasure. The accused then gave me \$10 to consult any other lawyer I wished to see.

Did you go to any others?—Yes, sir. Zimmern and I went to Hastings, Denny and Bowley, and to C. Y. Kwan.

What then?—When we returned from these visits, accused asked me if I were satisfied.

Were you in fact satisfied?—Witness hesitated and passed his handkerchief nervously over face and palms.

Mr. Lindsell repeated: Were you in fact satisfied?—It really didn't matter whether the advice the lawyers gave me was satisfactory or not.

Why not?—Because I had no intention of killing Fung. What were your intentions then?—To obtain Cheng's money.

Here the accused smiled thinly and looked up at the ceiling.

How did you intend to get Cheng's money?—Since the accused had offered me \$10,000, and agreed to my plan of poisoning, I could forewarn Fung, give him part of the money, and let him go away.

Witness did not see accused again from day of the murder until March 28 when they met by appointment at the Empress Hotel. Here accused had given him money to go to Canton and bring back Zimmern for the purpose of corroborating dates and times. Accused had also written on a piece of paper certain times and places which he desired witness to memorize.

Witness had gone down to Canton by train on the morning of March 28, and having located Zimmern at the Oriental Hotel in Canton, they had returned to the Colony on March 31. Upon their arrival here they had been arrested.

Commencing his cross-examination, Mr. Jenkin, after asking Christie if he were a quick thinker, said that Mr. Lindsell had referred to the witness' evidence as tainted, and said that he would conduct his examination on those lines.

The Discrepancies.

Coming to the night of the dinner at the Yee Fong Chan restaurant in Taumati, witness persisted that at that time he knew nothing of Fung and Lai Ming-fai.

You knew nothing of Lai Ming-fai?—No.

You had never heard her name?

No.

That is false, is it not?—It is true.

Did you tell the Magistrate in answer to Mr. Lindsell, "At the Yee Fong Chan dinner Cheng had already mentioned and spoken of Lai Ming-fai," and did you not say that you asked "Who is this Lai Ming-fai who is living with Fung?"

I may have done so, but I do not recollect.

After dealing with the events preceding the dinner, Mr. Jenkin again discussed the events of the night of the party, and then went on to put the question regarding the visit of Zimmern and the accused to Messrs. Lo and Lo, and commented on the considerable discrepancy between Christie's evidence at the Magistrate's Court and his present evidence.

At the former hearing Mr. Jenkin said that Christie stated that he remained in the car at Statue Square while the other two went to see Mr. Horace Lo to find out how a person

under age would stand if he committed a murder. On returning Christie said he had been told by Zimmern that he might be hanged or he might be imprisoned or detained at His Majesty's pleasure.

Now you say that Cheng told you that you had nothing to fear. I put it to you that you had everything to fear. Was the evidence given in the Magistrate's Court false?—No.

I submit that your statement is a bold attempt to sustain Zimmern. I am not trying to sustain Zimmern, I only repeat what Zimmern said to me.

Replying to Mr. Jenkin, Christie said that he went to the office of Mr. Davidson, solicitor, in order to get an opportunity to speak to Zimmern about his plan, and secondly to get a receipt to show Cheng that he (witness) was serious in putting Fung away. No receipt was given, though.

Blamed His Memory.

Witness admitted that he did say in the Police Court on June 6 that besides Mr. Davidson he did not see any other solicitor. He had completely forgotten about having seen Mr. C. Y. Kwan, and, as a matter of fact, he told Mr. Lindsell about it when the Court rose.

Mr. Jenkin: Why did you and Zimmern go to see C. Y. Kwan?—It was Zimmern's suggestion. I don't know what may have been in his mind. He may have had another plot.

On two plots?—I say he may have had another one.

Witness said that at C. Y. Kwan's office Zimmern sought advice as to how to cheat Cheng of his money.

Christie's own plot was to cheat Cheng of his money. He did not know of Zimmern's idea before going to see Mr. Kwan.

Pardon Refused.

Chief Justice Sir Joseph Kemp, K.C., refused to sign a pardon applied for by the Crown on behalf of Edward Thomas Spencer Zimmern, at the conclusion of Zimmern's evidence in the Fung murder trial at the Supreme Court yesterday afternoon.

His Lordship said he was inclined to think that pardon should be given before the evidence was taken.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon, leading Crown counsel, said the Attorney General's view was that it should be given afterwards.

Sydney Cecil Christie, associate of Zimmern's, was granted a conditional pardon, before entering the witness stand.

Mr. Potter: I would like to say a great deal about this and I will say it later on, but I think the practice is entirely without precedent. These men have been earning their pardons throughout—first in the Police Court and now here.

The Chief Justice: This is a very strange section.

Mr. Potter: I certainly cannot remember such procedure being followed in my day.

The Chief Justice (to Christie): You have heard of this pardon before.

Christie: No.

Christie Accepts.

The Chief Justice explained that the pardon was a conditional one—conditional on his telling the whole truth in answering every question put to him.

Christie accepted the offer, and the conditional pardon was granted.

Mr. Potter: This is a matter of some interest, my lord. May I be allowed to say, with all due deference, that this section, should never have been invoked. It puts Your Lordship in a very strange position. I would say that the proper thing would be to get the Governor to grant the pardon in the ordinary way.

The Chief Justice: I don't like the section, but I think I have to grant the pardon.

Mr. Potter: Quite so, my lord. Mr. Jenkin resuming his cross-examination after the tiffin adjournment, said "I hope to finish before we rise this afternoon. This witness' evidence is very long, but I don't intend to cross-examine on every major or minor point. You understand that don't you Zimmern?"

Zimmern: Yes, sir.

Mr. Sheldon: But I don't.

Mr. Jenkin: I don't care, Mr. Sheldon. Mr. Sheldon: Thank you, Mr. Jenkin.

The Chief Justice: It will have to be made clear at some time. Mr. Jenkin: Yes, and it will be made quite clear by my cross-examination.

BRITAIN AND GOLD
STANDARD.No Return Without
A Remedy.

OTTAWA CONFERENCE.

Ottawa, Yesterday.
The Canadian newspapers publish a full summary of Rt. Hon. Mr. Neville Chamberlain's opening speech to the Monetary Committee of the Ottawa conference. It appears that the Chancellor of the Exchequer submitted that supplies of staple commodities should be regulated according to the absorption capacity of the market. He stated that Britain had no intention of returning to the gold standard unless assured that remedy had been found for conditions which had led to the breakdown of the gold standard last year.

The curtain will fall on the conference on Thursday when the plenary session will be held. Most of the United Kingdom delegates will leave immediately after, but Lord Hailsham, and Sir Philip Cunliffe Lister will be available for consultation if necessary during the subsequent inter-dominion negotiations. — Reuter.

HITLER A SECOND
MUSSOLINI?Plays Same Part As
Italy's Chief.

Berlin, Yesterday.
Herr Adolf Hitler saw himself in the role of a Mussolini when he conferred with President Hindenburg on Saturday, and declared to the Reich's President: "I claim for myself the position which Mussolini gained after his famous march to Rome."

It is semi-officially announced that the Government did everything to give the Nazis a commensurate share in the Government and the failure of Saturday's conference must be solely ascribed to Hitler and his advisers.

The Reichstag will be convened within the time provided in the Constitution. — Reuter.

YOUNG MARSHAL
RESIGNS.Position Filled By
Committee.

Nanking, Yesterday.
The political crisis arising out of the resignation of Mr. Wang Ching-wei is now regarded as settled.

A meeting of the Central Executive Council this morning accepted Chang Hsueh-liang's resignation as Pacification Commissioner for the Peking area and decided to replace him with a Military Committee of 18 members.

The standing committee of this body will be Messrs. Wan Fulin, Yung Tsen and Chiang Po-cheng. — Reuter.

NO DISCUSSIONS
ON RUBBER.Indies Government
Sees No Need.

Batavia, Yesterday.
The Government of the Dutch Indies does not consider the present moment opportune for the reopening of international discussions on the rubber situation, according to a ministerial statement made today by the People's Council.

In regard to suggestions that steps might be taken to develop cotton growing in Java the Government thinks that such development would be attended by considerable risks without offering any great promise for the future. — Reuter.

HUGE COFFEE STOCK
DESTROYED.

More than 1,000,000,000 lbs. of coffee, worth over \$10,000,000, have been destroyed in Brazil by the National Coffee Council in its efforts to stabilise the price of coffee. According to the New York Sugar and Coffee Exchange, the amount destroyed before June 18 was 7,786,000 bags of 132 lbs. each, or a total of 1,027,760,000 lbs. The original plan of the Council contemplated a total destruction of 33,000,000 bags.

Britain Improves Public
HealthNational Hygiene Is New
Departure

MACHINE AGE CHILD

By far the most important aspect of the progress of civilisation is that concerned with the health of the community.

Britons are by nature averse to official intervention in their private affairs, and the activities of those various bodies concerned with the administration of sanitary legislation have not always been favourably regarded.

Although this attitude is understandable, it cannot be justified in regard to matters of hygiene. Whilst the health of the individual must depend to some extent on his own actions and on his regard for obvious hygienic principles, each member of the community has, in this connection, very important responsibilities towards his fellows. Furthermore, there must be provision for the dissemination of advice and of information in regard to new discoveries, so that the State and the municipalities have very important duties to discharge in guarding the health of the people.

The Middle Ages.
Remarkable as it may seem, it is none the less true that little or nothing was done by the community as a whole in the cause of public health a century ago. People of the middle ages knew little or nothing of what are now accepted as the most elementary principles of hygiene and sanitation. Of sense of responsibility towards others in these matters there was none. Upon reading of the conditions prevailing in mediaeval times one is astonished, not so much at the incidence of infectious diseases, as at the survival of any to tell the tale.

Even among primitive races, of course, there have been some instances of hygienic provision, embodied mainly in the creeds, superstitions and taboos of the ancient tribes. One of the earliest legislative enactments in England relative to public health appears to have been a law passed in 1388, which made it a punishable offence to cast animal filth and refuse into streets and ditches.

This statute does not appear to have had much effect. For many generations afterwards the sanitary conditions of English towns were, according to present standards, truly appalling; and it is not surprising that the population was constantly suffering from the ravages of one infectious disease or another.

Industrial Revolution.
With the development of mechanical industries towards the end of the eighteenth century new problems, of greater complexity and intensity than any that had been encountered hitherto, had to be faced. Mechanisation of industries meant the concentration of scattered populations previously employed in small communities, or even in their own homes, and with the inception of every new industry the urgency of public health administration was emphasised.

During the first thirty years of the nineteenth century the population of England and Wales rose by 47 per cent., and public-spirited people, recognising how this accretion would intensify the dangers of insanitary conditions, began to press for legislative action to protect the inhabitants of these new urbanised districts against themselves.

Public Health Laws.
After one or two unsuccessful attempts, the first effective enactment of this kind became law in 1846. It was called the Nuisance Removal and Diseases Prevention Act, and was followed two years later by a more comprehensive statute, the first Public Health Act of 1848, as a result of which the General Board of Health came into being.

This law, in conjunction with the development of preventive medical science, did something to alleviate the ill of infectious diseases, but there were still frequent outbreaks which decimated and enfeebled whole communities, emphasising the inade-

quacy of the powers granted by the Act of 1848.

In 1871 a Royal Commission recommended the wholesale revision and recasting of sanitary legislation, and advised that the laws be strengthened, the system of administration simplified, and the control of local health authorities vested in a central department—the Local Government Board.

The Public Health Acts of 1872 and 1874 followed, culminating in Disraeli's great Public Health Act of 1875, which consolidated and regularised all previous legislation, and, with the Food and Drugs Acts of the same year and the Factory and Workshops Acts of 1878, laid the foundations of the present administrative system.

Combating Diseases.
By way of illustrating the progress that has been made, it is useful to compare the incidence of deaths from infectious diseases prior to the passing of the Public Health Acts with similar figures of recent years.

Scarlet fever accounted for a death rate of .72 per 1,000 living in the years 1871-1880 (average). By 1929 this figure had been reduced to .018 per 1,000. Tuberculosis, affecting the respiratory system was responsible for 2.13 deaths per 1,000 living on the average of the same decade, but even this terrible scourge, although it still occasions the gravest anxiety, has been so far reduced in severity that the Registrar-General's report for 1929 shows deaths from this cause to have been reduced to .798 per 1,000.

The figures for small-pox are, respectively, 0.75 and 0.166, for measles 0.33 and 0.086. There is no doubt that much has still to be done, but these few instances serve to demonstrate how vital a part legislation and education have played in the building up of a healthy community.

Infant mortality under the age of one year has been halved in the last sixty years, and the death rate generally has been reduced very considerably.

NO WORD OF LOST
AVIATORS.Vanished Suddenly
Over Burma.

Rangoon, Yesterday.
No information is yet available regarding the Malayan planters, Salt and Taylor, who disappeared while on a flight from Malaya to England. The Government is making enquiries.

Salt and Taylor started from Kuala Lumpur on July 2 and damaged their machine landing at Moumein. They resumed their flight on August 4 but disappeared while flying over Burma. — Reuter.

DE VALERA TO OUST
THE SENATE.Minister Announces
Plan.

London, Yesterday.
The latest development of the Irish discord is that the Free State Senate, because it blocks Mr. de Valera's plans is to be abolished.

This threat is conveyed in ministerial speeches made at the week-end, indicating that the Senate must go, in retaliation for its action in holding up the Bill to abolish the Oath. Mr. Gerald Boland, Mr. de Valera's Parliamentary Secretary, speaking at Castlereagh, said that a Bill will be introduced to abolish the Senate, which is acting against the national interests. — Reuter.

CINEMA STARS FEEL
ECONOMY'S PINCH."Doug" Fairbanks, Jr.,
Much Surprised.

VISITING IN LONDON.

New York, July 16.
Miss Joan Crawford and her husband, Douglas Fairbanks, Jr.—now on holiday in London—are among the film stars affected by a salary reduction plan announced by the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Corporation. The salaries of all their employees receiving more than \$300 a week are to be reduced by 35 per cent.

Among those affected, besides Miss Crawford and Mr. Fairbanks, are:

John Barrymore,
Lionel Barrymore,
Norma Shearer,
Marion Davies,
Buster Keaton,
Marie Dressler,
John Gilbert,
Wallace Beery,
Jackie Cooper,
William Haines,
Robert Montgomery,
Ramon Novarro,
Clark Gable.

When Mr. Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., was told of the "cut" he said: "Neither my wife nor I have heard the news. We both expected salary cuts, but nothing so drastic as this. 'Pretty Careful!'"

"My wife and I each earn a salary of approximately \$400 a week. I really don't know on what we shall economise now. Joan and I are pretty careful, anyway. My wife spends comparatively little on clothes."

"At all events we will not cut short our stay in London." Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer is the last of the Hollywood film companies to bow before the wave of depression which has overtaken the American film industry.

Drastic salary cuts began towards the end of 1930. The first star to feel the "axe" was Tom Mix, of the Fox Film Company. His salary of \$3000 a week was reduced to \$1000. Warner Brothers and First National stars were the next to sustain drastic cuts of 20 and 30 per cent.

Miss Constance Bennett who received \$5000 a week, has to content herself for the future with \$4500.

CIVIL WAR THREAT IN
IRELAND.

(Continued from Page 1.)

The Third Army.

Dublin, Yesterday.
"All who feel the need for the existence of a powerful steady body of opinion in the country" are invited to enrol in the new Volunteer Division, which is being organised by the National Executive of the Army Comrades' Association.

The document announcing that recruiting to the new "volunteer army" is open is signed by T. F. O'Higgins, a former Colonel and Director of Army Medical Services.

He is a brother of the late Mr. Kevin O'Higgins, who was assassinated five years ago. It is the general opinion that the new organisation is largely hostile to the de Valera Government, particularly in regard to its policy regarding the I.R.A. which was banned by the Cosgrave Government.

With the official Free State Army and the Irish Republican Army, it will make the third military organisation in Ireland.

Official Snee.

Dublin, Yesterday.
Mr. Frank Aitken, the Minister of Defence, speaking at Castle Pollard, deprecated the formation of the Volunteer organisation mentioned yesterday. He said: "The Government has sufficient power to maintain law and order. We shall be advancing calmly and dispassionately towards an independent republic, without the help or hindrance of self-appointed saviours of the situation." — Reuter.

FAMOUS SPY'S HOUSE
FOR SALE.

Paris, August 1.
The villa of Mata Hari, who was shot as a spy in 1916, is, it is now announced, for sale. It has not been occupied since the execution of the dancer.

Situated at Neuilly, one of the best known of Paris suburbs, on the banks of the Seine, the house is distinctive in many of its details.

SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ADVERTISED
IN CHINA MAIL.

Social Functions.

To-day—Tea Dance at King's Restaurant; Dinner Dances at King's Restaurant and Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels.

Entertainments.

To-day—King's Theatre; "She Wanted A Millionaire." To-day—Queen's Theatre; "The Champ." To-day—Central Theatre; "Wings." To-day—Majestic Theatre; "Heartbreak." To-day—Star Theatre; "Trader Horn." To-day—World Theatre; "Marianne." To-day—Garden Theatre; "Dirigible." To-day—Oriental Theatre; "Goldie."

FICTITIOUS POSTS IN
FAR EAST.Young Men At Home
Are Duped.

Writing from Java, a correspondent calls attention to the continued publication in newspapers at home of misleading advertisements in reference to employment by planting and trading companies and firms in the East. The advertisements emanate from shady agents who, while much too careful to give any definite undertaking, hold out the hope that in return for the required fee for their services a well-paid appointment may be secured. The fee is an exorbitant charge for duplicated copies of a typed letter of application which the dupe is told to post to companies and firms whose names have been taken more or less haphazard from directories. Even in prosperous times it was practically futile to make such applications without any kind of introduction, and in these dismal days, when so many staffs are being reduced and experienced men on the spot are seeking jobs, the trick practised by these agents at the expense of credulous young fellows here is doubly reprehensible.

At all events we will not cut short our stay in London." Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer is the last of the Hollywood film companies to bow before the wave of depression which has overtaken the American film industry.

Drastic salary cuts began towards the end of 1930. The first star to feel the "axe" was Tom Mix, of the Fox Film Company. His salary of \$3000 a week was reduced to \$1000. Warner Brothers and First National stars were the next to sustain drastic cuts of 20 and 30 per cent.

Miss Constance Bennett who received \$5000 a week, has to content herself for the future with \$4500.

JAPANESE SLAVE
TRADERS.Osaka Girls Sent To
Shanghai.

The Abenobashi police, Osaka, have under examination two ring-leaders of a gang of kidnappers, Noboru Matsura and Toshi Matsura, his wife.

In June last, accused are alleged to have kidnapped six young Osaka girls and taken them to Shanghai where they were sold to a house of ill-fame. Two of the girls managed to escape, and were sent back to Kobe by the Japanese Consulate-General.

Toshi is said to be a notorious woman known as the Bar Madam in the Shanghai underworld. The Japanese police suspect that many girls have been victimised.

JEST TURNED TO
TRAGEDY.Salvation Army Man
Drops Dead.

"I'll be there unless I drop dead!"

This promise to keep an appointment half an hour later was made by Lieut-Col. R. B. Chapman, publicity officer of the Salvation Army.

He collapsed from heart failure in a London tea-shop five minutes later. Mr. Chapman spent many years in the "Reconciliation" Department of the Salvation Army, and founded the Anti-Suicide Bureau.

STEADY CUSTOMER.

Sammy, Mata is an old friend of the police of Denver, Colorado, U.S.A. department and he ought to be for her just been put in jail for the thirtieth time. The lad is only 17 years old, and has been paying visits to the jail since he was 12.

CENTRAL THEATRE

SHOWING TO - DAY.
at 2.30; 5.00; 7.20 & 9.40.

(PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF TIME).
THE MOST WONDERFUL AIR EPIC OF THE WAR
"ACES," WITH REASONABLE SOUND SYNCHRONIZATION & SPLENDID MUSICAL ACCOMPANIMENT.



NEXT CHANGE

THE LATEST CHINESE MOVIE TALKING
DRAMA WITH WONDERFUL TECHNICOLOR
SEQUENCES.

"ANOTHER MAN'S WIFE"

— SHOWING SOON —

THE GREATEST THRILL PICTURE OF ALL TIME.
NOTHING LIKE IT BEFORE! NOTHING LIKE IT
AGAIN!

A MIRACLE OF PICTURE MAKING! A DRAMA
YOU'LL NEVER FORGET!

"WHITE HELL OF PITZ PALU"

— ALSO —

THE LATEST UNITED ARTISTS SPECIAL FEATURE.



Roland West's
Thrilling sea romance from Walton
Green's sensational Liberty Magazine
serial novel
Starring
CHESTER MORRIS

MARTELL'S BRANDIES

V.S.O.P.

CORDON BLEU.

THREE STAR

(also in square-pint
and flasks)

V.V.E.S.O.P.

BOTTLED IN

COGNAC AND

GUARANTEED

PURE GRAPE

BRANDY

BY

MARTELL & CO.



Sole Agents:

GANDE, PRICE & CO., LTD.

WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS

St. George's Building, Lee House Street

Tel. 20186 HONG KONG.

LLOYD TRIESTINO

NAV. CO.



For Brindisi, Venice, Trieste and London (Overland)
via Singapore, Colombo, Bombay, Aden, Suez and Port Said.
S.S. "CONTE ROSSO" FOR FREIGHT & PASSAGES
APPLY TO
DODWELL & CO. LTD.
Queen's Bldg. Tel. 28021.



SAN FRANCISCO via Shanghai, Japan Ports and Honolulu.	
TAIYO MARU	Wednesday, 24th August.
ASAMA MARU	Wednesday, 7th September.
SEATTLE, VANCOUVER via Shanghai & Japan Ports.	
HIME MARU	Tuesday, 30th August.
HEIAN MARU	Tuesday, 13th September.
LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP & ROTTERDAM via Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Suez.	
KASHIMA MARU	Saturday, 20th August.
YASUKUNI MARU	Friday, 2nd September.
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Port.	
KITANO MARU	Saturday, 27th August.
ATSUTA MARU	Saturday, 24th September.
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.	
TOKUSHIMA MARU	Monday, 29th August.
KAGA MARU	Sunday, 11th September.
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.	
GINYO MARU	Tuesday, 13th September.
NEW YORK, BOSTON via Panama.	
LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus, Genoa & Valencia.	
LYONS MARU	Tuesday, 20th September.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	
MALACCA MARU	Monday, 29th August.
RANGOON MARU	Thursday, 8th September.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.	
ATSUTA MARU (Nagasaki direct)	Friday, 19th August.
SUWA MARU	Saturday, 20th August.
HAPODOTE MARU	Saturday, 27th August.

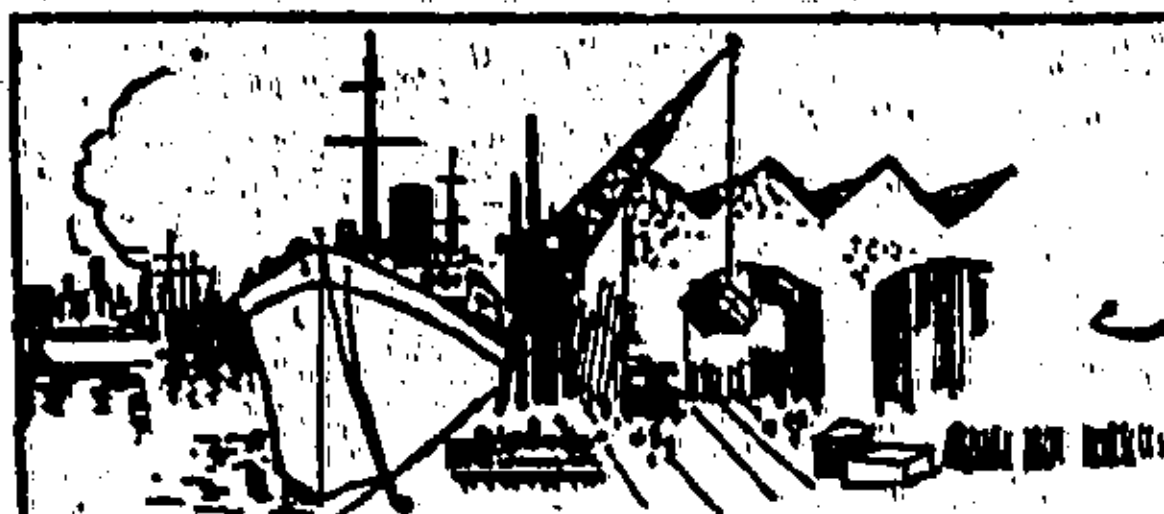
For further information apply to:—NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA
Telephone 30291. (Private exchange to all departments.)

O. S. K.

SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG & ANTWERP via Singapore, Colombo, Aden, Suez and Port Said.	Alaska Maru	Sat.	8th Oct.
NEW YORK via Japan, Los Angeles and Panama. Call Direct at Cristobal, Colon, Colombia, Boston Philadelphia & Baltimore.	Tokai Maru	Tues.	18th Sept.
RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTO MONTEVIDEO & BUENOS AIRES via Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Durban, PORT ELIZABETH and Cape Town.	Santos Maru	Thur.	25th Aug.
MOMBASA, ZANZIBAR, DAR ES SALAAM, BEIRA, LOURENCO MARQUES, DURBAN, PORT ELIZABETH, CAPE TOWN and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.	Arabia Maru	Tues.	6th Sept.
MELBOURNE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, WELLINGTON and AUCKLAND direct.	Sydney Maru	Mon.	5th Sept.
BOMBAY & KARACHI via Singapore, Belawan, Penang and Rangoon.	Shunko Maru	Fri.	19th Aug.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Belawan, Penang and Rangoon.	Honolulu Maru	Fri.	19th Aug.
JAPAN PORTS	Burma Maru	Sat.	20th Aug.
JAPAN via Takao & Keelung	Panama Maru	Fri.	8th Sept.
KEELUNG via Swatow and Amoy (8 p.m. every Sunday)	Hosan Maru	Sun.	21st Aug.
TAKAO via Swatow and Amoy (Noon, every other Thursday)	Canton Maru	Sun.	28th Aug.
	Dell Maru	Thurs.	25th Aug.

For further particulars, please apply to:
OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA
Telephone 22441



Shipping Intelligence

Arrivals Of Ships

Sunday, August 14.

Calchas, British str., 6,313 tons, Capt. J. J. Power, from Singapore, Holts Wharf.—B. & S.

Granville, British str., 3,506 tons, Capt. A. Kaldazer, from Shanghai, buoy No. A9.—Bank Line.

Hang Sang, British str., 1,356 tons, Capt. A. D. Kelman, from Canton, buoy No. B2.—J. M. & Co.

Hiram, Norwegian str., 1,109 tons, Capt. E. R. Hannevig, from Swatow, buoy No. B9.—Thoresen & Co.

Hong Hwa, British str., 1,924 tons, Capt. H. G. Hay, from Singapore, buoy No. A7.—Ho Thong & Co.

Kalgan, British str., 1,556 tons, Capt. J. D. Whyte, from Bangkok & Swatow, buoy No. B21.—B. & S.

Muinam, Danish str., 1,739 tons, Capt. V. Relster, from Swatow, buoy No. B10.—John Manners & Co.

Breiviken, Norwegian str., 1,955 tons, Capt. Jensen, from Samarinda, Taikoo Dock.—Wallem & Co.

Cape St. Columbia, British str., 3,676 tons, Capt. J. G. Cooks, from Calcutta, buoy No. B28.—Brandt & Co.

St. Andrew, British str., 3,533 tons, Capt. Bearpark, from Calcutta, buoy No. B27.—Gibb Livingston & Co.

Tai Poo Sek, French str., 1,219 tons, Capt. M. Paul, from K. C. Wan, C.M.S.N. Wharf.—Wo Hop & Co.

Tjisalak, Dutch str., 3,614 tons, Capt. J. A. Kolk, from Amoy, buoy No. A3.—J.C.J.L.

Tsinan, British str., 2,010 tons, Capt. W. Shaw, from Amoy, buoy No. B20.—B. & S.

Wong Shek Kung, Chinese str., 1,044 tons, Capt. A. Laibovetsky, from Saigon, buoy No. B6.—Hing Lee & Co.

Monday, August 15.

Akita Maru, Japanese str., 2,316 tons, Capt. M. Satoh, from Moji, Kowloon Wharf.—N.Y.K.

D. P. Benoit, French str., 4,973 tons, Capt. Belval Max, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co.

Lyemoun, British str., 1,734 tons, Capt. E. Holmes, from Swatow, buoy No. B24.—Kwong Nam & Co.

President McKinley, American str., 8,400 tons, Capt. R. E. Carey, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—Dollar Line.

Tjisaroea, Dutch str., 4,894 tons, Capt. H. de Yonge, from Manila, buoy No. A4.—J.C.J.L.

CLEARANCES.

Sunday, August 14.

Anhui, for Amoy.

Antung, for Amoy.

Borneo, for Hoikow.

Canton Maru, for Swatow.

City of Melbourne, for Shanghai.

Golden Wall, for Manila.

Halldor, for Swatow.

Hopsang, for Swatow.

Kiungchow, for Hoikow.

Sandviken, for Swatow.

Soochow, for Shanghai.

Shantung, for Canton.

Sungshan Maru, for Canton.

Tchekam, for Hoikow.

Monday, August 15.

Granville, for Manila.

Hong Hwa, for Swatow.

Hulchow, for Canton.

Kaying, for Swatow.

Liangchow, for Shanghai.

Mikawa, for Port Redon.

Tsinan, for Canton.

CLEARANCES.

Breiviken, Norwegian str., 1,955 tons, Capt. Jensen, from Samarinda, Talkoo Dock.—Wallem & Co.
Cape St. Columbia, British str., 3,676 tons, Capt. J. G. Cooks, from Calcutta, buoy No. B28.—Brandt & Co.
St. Andrew, British str., 3,533 tons, Capt. Bearpark, from Calcutta, buoy No. B27.—Gibb Livingstone & Co.
Tai Poo Sek, French str., 1,219 tons, Capt. M. Paul, from K. C. Wan, C.M.S.N. Wharf.—Wo Hop & Co.
Tjisalak, Dutch str., 3,614 tons, Capt. J. A. Kolk, from Amoy, buoy No. A3.—J.C.J.L.
Tsinan, British str., 2,010 tons, Capt. W. Shaw, from Amoy, buoy No. B20.—B. & S.

CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES NOTICE.

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LIMITED.

From LEITH, MIDDLESBRO', ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

The Steamship

"BENALDER"

Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that all goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of The Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained. No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 18th August, will be subject to rent. All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 1st September, or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 17th August, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO. LTD.

Agents.

Hong Kong, 11th August, 1932.

HONG KONG TIDES.

The time used is Standard, or mean time of the meridian of 120 deg. E. 60h is midnight, 12hrs. is noon. The heights are referred to the datum of the largest scale. Admiralty chart of the place and should be added to the depths given on the chart unless preceded by an asterisk (*), when they should be subtracted from the depths.

August 16 to 22, 1932.

Date	High Water	Low Water	Standard Ht.	Standard Ht.
Time	Time	Time	Time	Time
Tues. 16	08:52	02:10	08:52	02:10
Wed. 17	09:47	03:05	09:47	03:05
Thurs. 18	10:42	04:00	10:42	04:00
Fri. 19	11:37	04:55	11:37	04:55
Sat. 20	12:32	05:50	12:32	05:50
Sun. 21	13:27	06:45	13:27	06:45
Mon. 22	14:22	07:40	14:22	07:40

COMPETITION IN SILK CARGOES.

Blue Funnel Line's Arrangements.

Blue Funnel Line ships, which have been bringing their silk cargoes to Vancouver for ten years, in future will discharge first at Seattle, it is announced by D. Cameron, of Dodwell & Co., agent for the line. As a result, the Canadian National Railways will lose the transcontinental freight haul after July, when the present contract expires. The Blue Funnel silk consignments average about four carloads per vessel.

Only recently the Nippon Yusen Kaisha changed its schedule to allow its crack passenger ships to make Vancouver first in order to discharge silk. Silk is loaded on Great Northern cars here, it having been found that time is saved on the transcontinental haul via Vancouver as compared with Seattle.

The last ship of the old Blue Funnel schedule is s.s. Ixion, which arrived with two carloads of silk. She also landed passengers and considerable general. The first of the new schedule in m.s. Tantalus, a new vessel on this service.

Commencing with m.s. Tantalus, the ships will make a Victoria stop, then proceed to Seattle to discharge silk and general, and land passengers, then shift to Vancouver to discharge general for this port.

A NORWEGIAN FISHING VESSEL.

The motor fishing vessel "Nyegs," a sister ship to the "Bratags," has run trials and made a speed of 12½ knots. The vessel is 162 ft. long b.p. and is equipped with a 500 b.h.p. Polar Diesel engine.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

INWARD MAILS.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 16.	
Shanghai	 Ixion
Shanghai	 Agamemnon
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17.	
Shanghai and Swatow	 Sunning
Amoy	 Taima
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18.	
Australia and Manila	 Atsuta Maru
FRIDAY, AUGUST 19.	
Europe via Negapatnam (Letters and Papers, London, July 21)	 Suwa Maru
Manila	 President Taft
London Parcels only (London, July 14)	 Antenor
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang- hai (Vancouver, July 30)	 Empress of Japan
Japan and Shanghai	 Kashima Maru
SATURDAY, AUGUST 20.	
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, July 22)	 President Pierce
Japan and Shanghai	 Taiyo Maru

OUTWARD MAILS.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 16.			
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	8 p.m.	
Samsui and Wuchow	Tai Hing	4 p.m.	
Saigon	Helikon	4.30 p.m.	
Swatow	Van Houtz	5 p.m.	
Manila	Meerkirk	5 p.m.	
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17.			
Swatow	Hangsang	8.30 a.m.	
Hoihow and Bangkok	Kwaiyang	10.30 a.m.	
Sandakan	Mausang	10.30 a.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	Agamemnon		

K.P.O.

Registration	Aug. 17, 1 p.m.
Letters	1 p.m.
*Straits and *Calcutta	2 p.m.
Amoy	8.30 p.m.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18.

Amoy	Kutsang	10.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Taima	1.30 p.m.
Swatow	Parcels	Aug. 18, 12.30 p.m.
	Letters	1.30 p.m.
	Hydrangea	8 p.m.

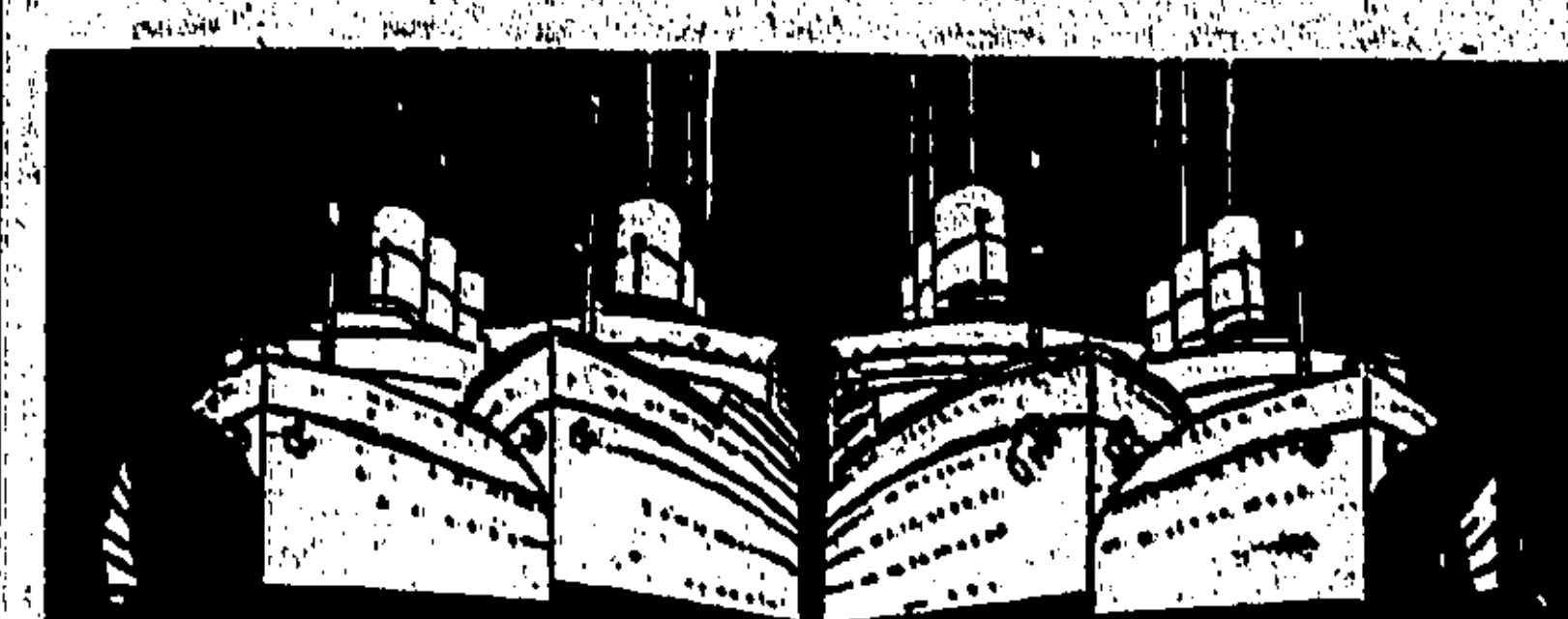
FRIDAY, AUGUST 19.

Japan	Atsuta Maru	9.30 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kanchow	12.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hal Ning	2 p.m.

Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Canada, C. & S. America & Europe via Victoria, B.C. (Sept. 6) (Due Victoria, B.C. Sept. 6)

Parcels (and Europe via Siberia) (Aug. 19, 3 p.m.)
Registration (Aug. 19, 4.15 p.m.)
Letters (Aug. 19, 5 p.m.)

*Superscribed Correspondence only.



ARISTOCRATS OF THE PACIFIC "EMPRESSES"

Offer the Utmost in
SPEED — SIZE — SPACE — LUXURY
AND
SERVICE

Emp. of Japan	Aug. 28	Aug. 29	Aug. 31	Sept. 2	Sept. 5	Sept. 12
Emp. of Asia	Sept. 8	Sept. 12	Sept. 13	Sept. 15	Sept. 17	Sept. 20
Emp. of Canada	Sept. 23	Sept. 24	Sept. 26	Sept. 28	Sept. 30	Oct. 3
Emp. of Russia	Oct. 7	Oct. 10	Oct. 11	Oct. 13	Oct. 15	Oct. 24
Emp. of Japan	Oct. 21	Oct. 24	Oct. 26	Oct. 28	Nov. 3	Nov. 5
Emp. of Asia	Nov. 4	Nov. 7	Nov. 8	Nov. 10	Nov. 12	Nov. 21
Emp. of Canada	Nov. 18	Nov. 21	Nov. 23	Nov. 25	Nov. 27	Dec. 1
Emp. of Russia	Dec. 2	Dec. 5	Dec. 6	Dec. 8	Dec. 10	Dec. 19

New Reduced Through Fares to Europe.

Summer Excursion to the Pacific Coast, Japan, and return.

HONG KONG TO MANILA EMPRESS OF JAPAN

Largest—Fastest—Luxury Liner on the Pacific

SAILS
AUGUST 19CANADIAN PACIFIC
THE WORLD'S LARGEST TRAVEL SYSTEM.

LONDON SERVICE.

"AGAMEMNON" 17th Aug. For Marseilles, Calcutta, London, Rotterdam and Hamburg.

"PATROCLUS" 31st Aug. For Marseilles, London, Rotterdam and Glasgow.

LIVERPOOL SERVICE.

"TELESTAS" 27th Aug. For Tripoli, Genoa, Liverpool, Havre and Glasgow.

"DARDANUS" 27th Sept. For Tripoli, Genoa, Liverpool, Havre and Glasgow.

PACIFIC SERVICE.

(via KOBE & YOKOHAMA.)

"IXION" 24th Aug. For Victoria, Seattle and Vancouver.

"TANTALUS" 17th Sept. For Victoria, Seattle and Vancouver.

INWARD SERVICE.

"ANTENOR" Due 19th Aug. For Shanghai, Yokohama, Tokyo.

"DARDANUS" Due 24th Aug. For Shanghai, Yokohama, Tokyo.

Specially reduced fares are quoted for cargo steamers with limited passenger accommodation.

For freight, passage rates and information apply to the undermentioned.

All bookings are subject to the provisions of the Company's Bill of Lading.

Butterfield & Swire.

Agents.

TRAVEL A.O. LINE

To AUSTRALIA: Calling at Manila (P.I.), Thursday, 1st. Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne.

BRITISH STEAMERS, CHANGTE TAIPING (Australia).

FASTEST AND MOST UP-TO-DATE STEAMERS IN THE SERVICE.

ELECTRIC LAUNDRY, BATHS, SHOWERS, SLEEPING AND STEWARDESSES CARRIED.

Enjoy Your Short Leave in Australia and New Zealand. Hong Kong, Sydney—19 Days.

FIRST CLASS FARE TO SYDNEY, RETURN.

LONDON (via Australia) from £134 15s.

Steamers: Changte, Taiping, Changte, Taiping.

Sails: 15 Sept., 22 Sept., 29 Sept., 6 Oct., 13 Oct., 20 Oct., 27 Oct., 3 Nov., 10 Nov., 17 Nov., 24 Nov., 1 Dec., 8 Dec., 15 Dec., 22 Dec., 29 Dec., 5 Jan., 12 Jan., 19 Jan., 26 Jan., 2 Feb., 9 Feb., 16 Feb., 23 Feb., 1 Mar., 8 Mar., 15 Mar., 22 Mar., 29 Mar., 5 Apr., 12 Apr., 19 Apr., 26 Apr., 3 May, 10 May, 17 May, 24 May, 31 May, 7 June, 14 June, 21 June, 28 June, 5 July, 12 July, 19 July, 26 July, 2 Aug, 9 Aug, 16 Aug, 23 Aug, 30 Aug, 6 Sept, 13 Sept, 20 Sept, 27 Sept, 4 Oct, 11 Oct, 18 Oct, 25 Oct, 1 Nov, 8 Nov, 15 Nov, 22 Nov, 29 Nov, 6 Dec, 13 Dec, 20 Dec, 27 Dec, 3 Jan, 10 Jan, 17 Jan, 24 Jan, 31 Jan, 7 Feb, 14 Feb, 21 Feb, 28 Feb, 6 Mar, 13 Mar, 20 Mar, 27 Mar, 4 Apr, 11 Apr, 18 Apr, 25 Apr, 2 May, 9 May, 16 May, 23 May, 30 May, 6 June, 13 June, 20 June, 27 June, 4 July, 11 July, 18 July, 25 July, 1 Aug, 8 Aug, 15 Aug, 22 Aug, 29 Aug, 5 Sept, 12 Sept, 19 Sept, 26 Sept, 3 Oct, 10 Oct, 17 Oct, 24 Oct, 31 Oct, 7 Nov, 14 Nov, 21 Nov, 28 Nov, 5 Dec, 12 Dec, 19 Dec, 26 Dec, 2 Jan, 9 Jan, 16 Jan, 23 Jan, 30 Jan, 6 Feb, 13 Feb, 20 Feb, 27 Feb, 6 Mar, 13 Mar, 20 Mar, 27 Mar, 4 Apr, 11 Apr, 18 Apr, 25 Apr, 2 May, 9 May, 16 May, 23 May, 30 May, 6 June, 13 June, 20 June, 27 June, 4 July, 11 July, 18 July, 25 July, 1 Aug, 8 Aug, 15 Aug, 22 Aug, 29 Aug, 5 Sept, 12 Sept, 19 Sept, 26 Sept, 3 Oct, 10 Oct, 17 Oct, 24 Oct, 31 Oct, 7 Nov, 14 Nov, 21 Nov, 28 Nov, 5 Dec, 12 Dec, 19 Dec, 26 Dec, 2 Jan, 9 Jan, 16 Jan, 23 Jan, 30 Jan, 6 Feb, 13 Feb, 20 Feb, 27 Feb, 6 Mar, 13 Mar, 20 Mar, 27 Mar, 4 Apr, 11 Apr, 18 Apr, 25 Apr, 2 May, 9 May, 16 May, 23 May, 30 May, 6 June, 13 June, 20 June, 27 June, 4 July, 11 July, 18 July, 25 July, 1 Aug, 8 Aug, 15 Aug, 22 Aug, 29 Aug, 5 Sept, 12 Sept, 19 Sept, 26 Sept, 3 Oct, 10 Oct, 17 Oct, 24 Oct, 31 Oct, 7 Nov, 14 Nov, 21 Nov, 28 Nov, 5 Dec, 12 Dec, 19 Dec, 26 Dec, 2 Jan, 9 Jan, 16 Jan, 23 Jan, 30 Jan, 6 Feb, 13 Feb, 20 Feb, 27 Feb, 6 Mar, 13 Mar, 20 Mar, 27 Mar, 4 Apr, 11 Apr, 18 Apr, 25 Apr, 2 May, 9 May, 16 May, 23 May, 30 May, 6 June, 13 June, 20 June, 27 June, 4 July, 11 July, 18 July, 25 July, 1 Aug, 8 Aug, 15 Aug, 22 Aug, 29 Aug, 5 Sept, 12 Sept, 19 Sept, 26 Sept, 3 Oct, 10 Oct, 17 Oct, 24 Oct, 31 Oct, 7 Nov, 14 Nov, 21 Nov, 28 Nov, 5 Dec, 12 Dec, 19 Dec, 26 Dec, 2 Jan, 9 Jan, 16 Jan, 23 Jan, 30 Jan, 6 Feb, 13 Feb, 20 Feb, 27 Feb, 6 Mar, 13 Mar, 20 Mar, 27 Mar, 4 Apr, 11 Apr, 18 Apr, 25 Apr, 2 May, 9 May, 16 May, 23 May, 30 May, 6 June, 13 June, 20 June, 27 June, 4 July, 11 July, 18 July, 25 July, 1 Aug, 8 Aug, 15 Aug, 22 Aug, 29 Aug, 5 Sept, 12 Sept, 19 Sept, 26 Sept, 3 Oct, 10 Oct, 17 Oct, 24 Oct, 31 Oct, 7 Nov, 14 Nov, 21 Nov, 28 Nov, 5 Dec, 12 Dec, 19 Dec, 26 Dec, 2 Jan, 9 Jan, 16 Jan, 23 Jan, 30 Jan, 6 Feb, 13 Feb, 20 Feb, 27 Feb, 6 Mar, 13 Mar, 20 Mar, 27 Mar, 4 Apr, 11 Apr, 18 Apr, 25 Apr, 2 May, 9 May, 16 May, 23 May, 30 May, 6 June, 13 June, 20 June, 27 June, 4 July, 11 July, 18 July, 25 July, 1 Aug, 8 Aug, 15 Aug, 22 Aug, 29 Aug, 5 Sept, 12 Sept, 19 Sept, 26 Sept, 3 Oct, 10 Oct, 17 Oct, 24 Oct, 31 Oct, 7 Nov, 14 Nov, 21 Nov, 28 Nov, 5 Dec, 12 Dec, 19 Dec, 26 Dec, 2 Jan, 9 Jan, 16 Jan, 23 Jan, 30 Jan, 6 Feb, 13 Feb, 20 Feb, 27 Feb, 6 Mar, 13 Mar, 20 Mar, 27 Mar, 4 Apr, 11 Apr, 18 Apr, 25 Apr, 2 May, 9 May, 16 May, 23 May, 30 May, 6 June, 13 June, 20 June, 27 June, 4 July, 11 July, 18 July, 25 July, 1 Aug, 8 Aug, 15 Aug, 22 Aug, 29 Aug, 5 Sept, 12 Sept, 19 Sept, 26 Sept, 3 Oct, 10 Oct, 17 Oct, 24 Oct, 31 Oct, 7 Nov, 14 Nov, 21 Nov, 28 Nov, 5 Dec, 12 Dec, 19 Dec, 26 Dec, 2 Jan, 9 Jan, 16 Jan, 23 Jan, 30 Jan, 6 Feb, 13 Feb, 20 Feb, 27 Feb, 6 Mar, 13 Mar, 20 Mar, 27 Mar, 4 Apr, 11 Apr, 18 Apr, 25 Apr, 2 May, 9 May, 16 May, 23 May, 30 May, 6 June, 13 June, 20 June, 27 June, 4 July, 11 July, 18 July, 25 July, 1 Aug, 8 Aug, 15 Aug, 22 Aug, 29 Aug, 5 Sept, 12 Sept, 19 Sept, 26 Sept, 3 Oct, 10 Oct, 17 Oct, 24 Oct, 31 Oct, 7 Nov, 14 Nov, 21 Nov, 28 Nov, 5 Dec, 12 Dec, 19 Dec, 26 Dec, 2 Jan, 9 Jan, 16 Jan, 23 Jan, 30 Jan, 6 Feb, 13 Feb, 20 Feb, 27 Feb, 6 Mar, 13 Mar, 20 Mar, 27 Mar, 4 Apr, 11 Apr, 18 Apr, 25 Apr, 2 May, 9 May, 16 May, 23 May, 30 May, 6 June, 13 June, 20 June, 27 June, 4 July, 11 July, 18 July, 25 July, 1 Aug, 8 Aug, 15 Aug, 22 Aug, 29 Aug, 5 Sept, 12 Sept, 19 Sept, 26 Sept, 3 Oct, 10 Oct, 17 Oct, 24 Oct, 31 Oct, 7 Nov, 14 Nov, 21 Nov, 28 Nov, 5 Dec, 12 Dec, 19 Dec, 26 Dec, 2 Jan, 9 Jan, 16 Jan, 23 Jan, 30 Jan, 6 Feb, 13 Feb, 20 Feb, 27 Feb, 6 Mar, 13 Mar, 20 Mar, 27 Mar, 4 Apr, 11 Apr, 18 Apr, 25 Apr, 2 May, 9 May, 16 May, 23 May, 30 May, 6 June, 13 June, 20 June, 27 June, 4 July, 11 July, 18 July, 25 July, 1 Aug, 8 Aug, 15 Aug, 22 Aug, 29 Aug, 5 Sept, 12 Sept, 19 Sept, 26 Sept, 3 Oct, 10 Oct, 17 Oct, 24 Oct, 31 Oct, 7 Nov, 14 Nov, 21 Nov, 28 Nov, 5 Dec, 12 Dec, 19 Dec, 26 Dec, 2 Jan, 9 Jan, 16 Jan, 23 Jan, 30 Jan, 6 Feb, 13 Feb, 20 Feb, 27 Feb, 6 Mar, 13 Mar, 20 Mar, 27

P. & O.-British India Apcar and Eastern & Australian Lines

(COMPANIES incorporated in ENGLAND).
MAIL AND PASSENGER STEAMERS.

TAKING CARGO FOR

STRAITS, JAVA, BURMA, CEYLON, INDIA, PERSIAN GULF,
WEST INDIES, MAURITIUS, EAST AND SOUTH AFRICA,
AUSTRALASIA, INCLUDING NEW ZEALAND AND
QUEENSLAND PORTS, AND RED SEA, EGYPT,
CONSTANTINOPLE, GREECE, LEVANTINE
PORTS, EUROPE, &c.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL FORTNIGHTLY
DIRECT ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.
(Under Contract with H.M. Government.)

S.S.	Tons	From Hong Kong About	Destination.
*KIDDERPORE RANPURA †BURDWAN	5,300 17,000 6,500	24th Aug. 27th Aug. 3rd Sept.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay. Marseilles & London. Bombay, Marseilles, London, Havre, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull. Bombay, Marseilles & London. Marseilles & London.
MALWA RANCHI CARTHAGE *SOMALI	11,000 17,000 14,000 6,800	10th Sept. 24th Sept. 8th Oct. 15th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London. Marseilles & London. Bombay, Marseilles & London. Marseilles, London, Havre, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
NALDERA RAJPUTANA †BANGALORE	16,000 17,000 6,500	22nd Oct. 5th Nov. 12th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London. Bombay, Marseilles & London. Bombay, Marseilles, London, Havre, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
CORFU COMORIN †BHUTAN	15,000 16,000 6,000	19th Nov. 3rd Dec. 10th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London. Bombay, Marseilles & London. Bombay, Marseilles, London, Havre, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RANPURA KAISAR-I-HIND	17,000 12,000	17th Dec. 31st Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London. Bombay, Marseilles & London.

* Cargo only. † Calls Casablanca.
Frequent connection from Port Said for Passengers and Cargo to Con-
stantinople, Piræus, Smyrna and other Levant Ports by steamers of the
Khedivial Mail Steamship Co.

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS.

TALMA	10,000	18th Aug. 3.30 a.m.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
SANTHA TAKADA	8,000 7,000	31st Aug. 17th Sept.	

† Calls at Rangoon.
B.I. Apcar Line steamers have excellent accommodation for
1st and 2nd class passengers.

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South):

TANDA NANKIN NELLORE	7,000 7,000 7,000	2nd Sept. 1st Oct. 2nd Nov.	Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney & Melbourne.
----------------------------	-------------------------	-----------------------------------	--

Regular monthly sailings from Hong Kong to Shanghai and Japan
and Hong Kong to Australia.
Hong Kong to Sydney—10 days.

Frequent connections from Australia with the following:—
The Union S.S. Company's steamers to the United Kingdom via New
Zealand, Vancouver, San Francisco, etc.
The P. & O. Royal Mail Steamers to London and
The P. & O. Branch Service of steamers to London via Sum.
The New Zealand Shipping Company's steamers for Southampton and
London via Panama Canal.

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN.

Cheap Summer Trips to Japan — June to Sept.

*NOVARA RANCHI TAKADA *SOMALI SARDINA CARTHAGE NALDERA *BANGALORE RAJPUTANA CORFU *BHUTAN COMORIN RANPURA MALWA KAISAR-I-HIND RANCHI CARTHAGE	7,000 17,000 7,000 6,500 6,500 14,000 16,000 6,500 17,000 15,000 6,000 15,000 17,000 11,000 12,000 17,000 14,000	18th Aug. 24th Aug. 28th Aug. 8th Sept. 8th Sept. 22nd Sept. 1st Oct. 7th Oct. 21st Oct. 2nd Nov. 1st Nov. 13th Nov. 24th Nov. 2nd Dec. 14th Dec. 29th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama. Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama. Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka. Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama. Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama. Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama. Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama. Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama. Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama. Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama. Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama. Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama. Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama. Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama. Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama. Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
---	--	--	---

* Cargo only. † Calls Nagoya.
All dates are approximate and subject to alteration without notice.
All dates are based on the latest steamship schedule.
Subject to the latest steamship schedule and subject to the latest steamship schedule.
Subject to the latest steamship schedule and subject to the latest steamship schedule.

THE HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.
HEAD OFFICE AND WORKS:
KOWLOON, HONG KONG
DOCK OWNERS, SHIP DESIGNERS AND BUILDERS, MARINE AND LAND
ENGINEERS, BOILER MAKERS, IRON, STEEL AND BRASS FOUNDERS,
FORGE MASTERS, WELDERS AND ELECTRICIANS.

S.S. GEORGIC 'SISTER' TO BRITANNIC.

Fine New Vessel of
White Star Line.

CABIN STEAMERS.

Elder Ship Had Made
Good Profits.

The motor passenger liner
Georgic, to which a large portion of
this issue of The Motor Ship is
devoted, to has been commonly re-
ferred to as a sister ship to the
Britannic. She is, in fact, a very
similar ship, but with sufficient
modifications to enable her to claim
the distinction of being the largest
British-built and British-owned
motor vessel.

There are good reasons why the
Georgic should resemble the Britan-
nic. It is not often that in making
the important decision as to the
actual type, size, speed and arrange-
ment of accommodation, of a new
passenger liner, owners are so suc-
cessful in their choice from every
aspect as were the White Star
Line when they planned the
Britannic. She represented a con-
siderable departure from current
practice. She was built as a
"cabin" ship, and with this thought
in mind from the commencement, so
that she has none of the defects of
vessels which have been converted
to the cabin-tourist class. She was
by far the biggest vessel construct-
ed on these lines, but represented
something rather different from the
average conception of a cabin-class
ship; for the cabin accommodation
is equal to that of the first class of
many of the luxury ships and the
decorations and equipment generally
meet the requirements of the vast
bulk of the travelling public be-
tween this country and
North America. Indeed, bear-
ing in mind the conditions under
which we are likely to live for
some years to come, such vessels will
probably appeal to practically every
traveller more than the luxury
liners, which type will be built to
a very small extent in the future.
Britannic's Profits.

By the adoption of a moderate
speed, which may be taken as be-
tween 17 knots and 18 knots, and
the utilization of economical oil
engines, it has been found possible
to operate the Britannic with a fuel
bill and other expenditure so
moderate that she can run at a pro-
fit when other trans-Atlantic liners
are being subjected to substantial
losses. It has been claimed that,
based upon her capital cost, the
Britannic last year proved more pro-
fitable than any other North
Atlantic liner, and as a proof of the
popularity of the Diesel-engined
liner in general and the Britannic in
particular this vessel is said to have
had a larger proportion of her
berths occupied than any other liner
trading between this country and
New York. She has, moreover,
never made a loss on any voyage.
In these circumstances, it is nat-
ural that the owners should make
very little departure from the
Britannic in their designs for the
(Continued in next Column.)

HARBOUR OFFICE.

Good Freight Figures
Reported.

The Harbour Office Reports for
the 24 hours ended 9 a.m. yesterday
gave a free movement of vessels
with a high tonnage. Freight
were up to the mark, both the in-
wards and throughs reaching five
figures. The total tonnage entered
was 44,788.

There were 13 inward registries,
of which three were British and six
of four figures, while of the eight
throughs, two were British and five
of four figures.

Passengers entered during the
period included 108 Europeans and
1,088 Asiatic deck, British vessels
carrying 351 out of the total in all
classes.

Details follow:—

Nationality	Arr.	H'Kong	Dep.	Through
British	3	6,950	6	3,807
American	1	181	1	1,692
French	1	560	—	—
Italian	2	485	—	1,938
Dutch	2	3,602	—	5,609
Norwegian	1	2,300	2	—
Danish	1	2,800	—	—
Japanese	1	432	1	4,069
Chinese	1	1,800	3	—
	13	19,080	13	17,115

SHANGHAI THIRD PORT.

Shanghai is now the third port
in the world and serves a region
of China whose inhabitants num-
ber over 200 millions. Her ship-
ping trade movement has increas-
ed from 19,723 ships of a tonnage
of 24,082,000 in 1921 to 23,739
ships whose tonnage was 37,111,
000 in 1930. Of these, China her-
self had a net tonnage of 5,077,000.
Great Britain had 11,800,000 tons,
Japan 10,524,000 and United
States 8,824,000.

(Continued from previous Column.)

Georgic. It is, as mentioned, very
slightly larger, with somewhat
more accommodation and there has
been a certain rearrangement of
public rooms, which will undoubtedly
be considered as an improvement.
That twin-screw machinery of
20,000 s.h.p. should be so successful
in a motor ship has surprised many
who consider the quadruple-screw
arrangement superior, and the suc-
cess of the exhaust-gas boiler in-
stallation, which has led to a still
larger plant on the Georgic, is a
matter of considerable moment to
shipowners who are now searching
for every additional 1 per cent. of
economy.

The Georgic is therefore an im-
portant ship in every respect, for
she represents an improvement upon
a type of vessel that has already
achieved commercial success. There
are many lessons to be learned from
her installation and equipment, and
it is possible, in view of the recent
unfortunate developments in con-
nection with mammoth high-speed
trans-Atlantic liners, that the
Georgic will represent the most
widely used class of vessel operating
between this country and America
in the years to come.—The Motor
Ship.

JAPAN'S BUILDING PROGRAMME.

Departmental Plans
Call For 225,000 Tons.

Y.10,000,000 SUBSIDY.

Tokyo, August 5.
The Kaiji Shingikai (Shipping
Commission) has held its first meet-
ing since the "Japan Chronicle."
Altogether 41 councillors were pre-
sent, and Mr. Minami, Minister of
Communications, was in the chair.

After a brief opening address, the
chairman expressed the hope that
the Commission will make an ex-
haustive study for the relief of
shipping and shipbuilding. Mr.
Kurokawa, chairman of the Japan
Shipowners' Association, was asked
to express his views. Mr. Kurokawa
considered it an urgent necessity to
break up old vessels and build fast
and economical ones. He proposed
the scrapping of 700,000 tons of
vessels of over 25 years of age within
three years, and the building of at
least one third of the tonnage scrap-
ped within five years. For that
purpose he hoped that the Govern-
ment will grant a subsidy of Y.20
per ton scrapped and Y.30 per ton
newly built. He pointed out the
necessity of co-operation between
shipowners, and suggested that they
establish an organ to look after the
whole matter.

Mr. Imakawa, president of the
Uruga Dockyard, as chairman of
the Shipbuilders' Association, sub-
mitted the shipbuilders' plan which
also features the breaking up of
vessels over 20 years old, and un-
economical vessels built during the
war. For his purpose Mr. Imakawa
demanded a State subsidy of Y.15
per ton scrapped. The shipbuilding
business has a direct connection
with various industries, and ship-
ping prosperity means the relief of
small merchants and industrialists.

Seamen Won't Object.
Mr. Hamada, chairman of the
Seamen's Association, said that
breaking-up means unemployment,
but as long as shipowners promise
to endeavour to minimise un-
employment, seamen will not raise
any opposition. Mr. Kawamura,
executive director of the Mitsui
Bussan Kaisha, proposed a duty of
Y.5 per ton on vessels imported.
In his opinion shipping relief can be
expected only through world co-
operation, and he therefore ad-
vocated the convocation of an in-
ternational conference.

Mr. Okuyama, director of the
Kawasaki Dockyard Company, hoped
that for the encouragement of ocean
shipping the Government will
materialise the recent Y.5,000,000
subsidy plan. In his opinion this
scheme is imperative for non-liner
concerns.

All proposals were referred to a
special committee. The Committee
also studied the plan of the Depart-
ment of Communications which
featured a subsidy of Y.10,000,000
for new vessels. This Government
plan also aims at the scrapping of
superannuated vessels and the build-
ing of at least one half. The con-
struction subsidy will be Y.40 per
ton.



Weekly Sailings Transpacific

TO SAN FRANCISCO, LOS
ANGELES & NEW YORK
via PANAMA.
Fortnightly sailings on Tuesdays. Fortnightly sailings on Saturdays.
Pres. Grant Aug. 30 Pres. Taft Aug. 20, 1 a.m.
Pres. Lincoln Sept. 13 Pres. Jefferson Sept. 4
Pres. Coolidge Sept. 27 Pres. Madison Sept. 17

ROUND TRIP FARES TO EUROPE & AMERICA.
Special through rates to Europe via United States. Direct
connections with all Atlantic lines. Choice of rail lines
across United States and Canada, liberal stop-over priv-
ileges for sight-seeing. Full particulars upon application.

Fortnightly via Suez to Europe & America

Fortnightly sailings on Sundays via Manila, Straits,
Colombo, Bombay, Suez Canal, Alexandria, Naples, Genoa,
Marseilles, New York and Boston.

8 a.m. 8 a.m.
Pres. Pierce Aug. 21 Pres. Van Buren Sept. 18
Pres. Monroe Sept. 4 Pres. Garfield Oct. 2

TO MANILA

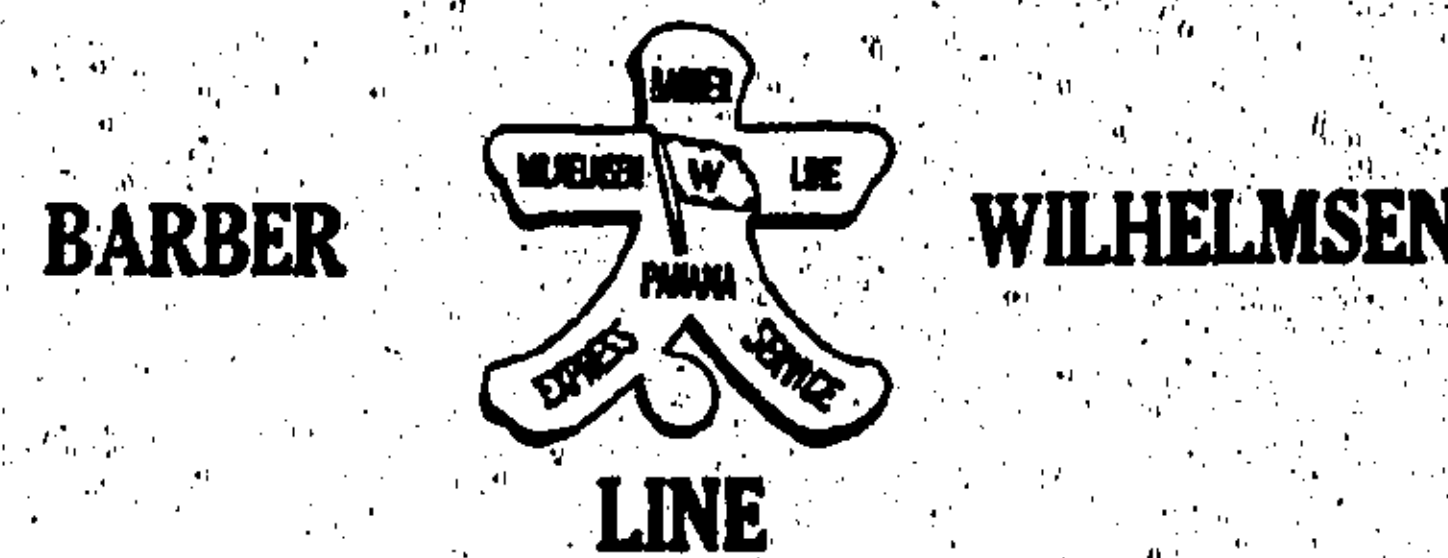
Next Sailing, Pres. Pierce . . . Aug. 21, 8 a.m.

Pres. Grant Aug. 23 Pres. Monroe Sept. 4
Pres. Jefferson Aug. 27 Pres. Lincoln Sept. 6

CONNECTING WITH S.S. MAYON TO CEBU, ILOILO,
ZAMBOANGA.

DOLLAR STEAMSHIP LINES AMERICAN MAIL LINE

CANTON BRANCH—No. 4, Shakes Street.



EXPRESS SERVICE TO NEW YORK
Via
SAN FRANCISCO—LOS ANGELES,
PANAMA.

NEXT SAILING.

M.V. "TAI SHAN"
on AUGUST 18th.

ALL VESSELS HAVE EXCELLENT ACCOMMODATION
FOR 12 PASSENGERS.

	Time in Transit	Fares.
Hong Kong to San Francisco	25 Days	G\$200.00
Hong Kong to Los Angeles	28 "	G\$220.00
Hong Kong to New York	42 "	G\$325.00

FOR FREIGHT AND PASSENGER INFORMATION
APPLY TO

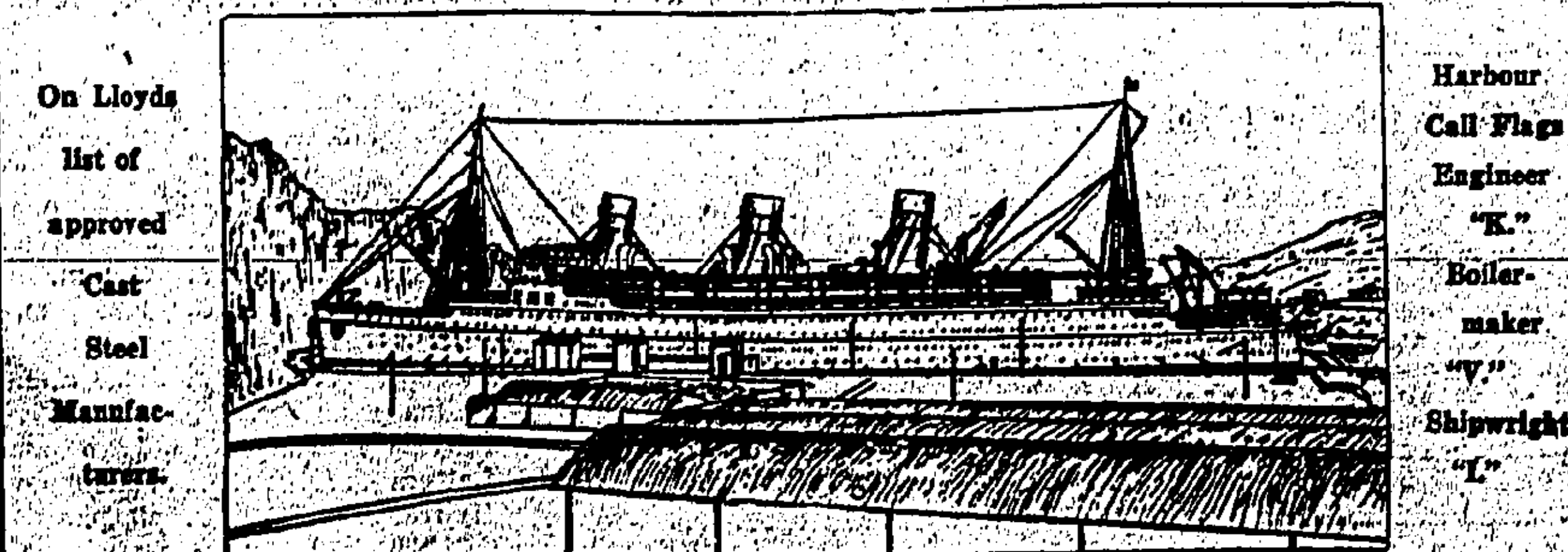
DODWELL & CO., LTD.
Queen's Buildings. Telephone 28621. Agents.

THE HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

HEAD OFFICE AND WORKS:

Telegrams: "MANIFESTO, HONG KONG." KOWLOON, HONG KONG HONG KONG OFFICE 28020.
KOWLOON DOCK 58653.

DOCK OWNERS, SHIP DESIGNERS AND BUILDERS, MARINE AND LAND
ENGINEERS, BOILER MAKERS, IRON, STEEL AND BRASS FOUNDERS,
FORGE MASTERS, WELDERS AND ELECTRICIANS.



T.S.S. "EMPERESS OF JAPAN."

In No. 1 Dock Dimensions: — 66'0" O.A. x 33'6" x 48'6" Mtd. 26,000 tons Gross.

The Company possesses Six Granite Docks and Two Patent Slipways.

The dimensions of No. 1 Dock are 700'0" x 120'0" x 22'0" over all H.W. O.S.T.

Salvage Tug "Henry Kerwick," 2,000 L.H.P. Wireless Call Signal V.P.B.T. and Flag

Call Signal "T.E.C.R." Sheerlegs capable of lifting 30 tons.

Cable Used A.C. & C. Fifth Edition Engineering First and Second Edition

Western Union Battery and Waking.

Kindly send enquiries to the Chief Manager.

R. M. DYER & SONS, M.A. Kowloon, Hong Kong.

Harbour
Call-Flag
Engineer
"K."
Boiler-
maker
"V."
Shipwright
"I."

New Relief Plan.

The Japan Shipowners' Associ-
ation has now submitted to the new
Kaiji Shingikai (Shipping Commis-
sion) its own plan for the relief of
shipping and shipbuilding. This
plan was drawn up by the Associ-
ation after heated debates lasting
over five hours.

For the recovery of shipping pro-
sperity, the Japan Shipowners' As-
sociation considers it necessary to
adjust bottoms by discarding super-
annuated vessels and building fast
and economical ones. The Associ-
ation strongly advises the Govern-
ment to grant Y.5,000,000 to
Y.10,000,000 as scrapping subsidies.
At Y.10 to Y.20 per ton, therefore,
about 500,000 tons can be scrapped.
A subsidy of Y.50, the proposal
goes on, must be granted for those
who build new vessels. This en-
couragement will benefit shipbuilders
and will also be effective in encourag-
ing labour. The association, however,
alone will cause unemployment.

Operation Subsidy.

As regards the recent Government
scheme to subsidise ocean operators
with Y.632,000 as voyage funds, the
Association hopes that the Govern-
ment will revive the plan, as it is
imperative for the development of
ocean shipping.

Shipping Commission.
The appointment of the Kaiji
Shingikai Shipping Commission has
now been officially announced. The
Commission comprises Government
officials, shipowners, shipbuilders,
seamen, and bankers. The chair-
man is Mr. Minami, Minister of
Communications. On the side of
the shipowners are Mr. Kagami,
president of the N.Y.K. Line, Mr. Hori,
president of the O.S.R. Line, Mr.
Kurokawa, president of the Kurei
Line, and Baron Fukui, president
of the Nishiki Line. On the side of
the shipbuilders are Mr. Kurokawa,
president of the Kawasaki Dockyard
and Mr. Imakawa, president of the
Uruga Dockyard. On the side of the
seamen is Mr. Hamada, president of
the Seamen's Association, and on the
side of the bankers is Mr. Hamada,
president of the Seamen's Association.

HOSPITAL SOUGHT
PATIENT.Girl With A Pin In
Her Throat.

LOST IN LONDON.

London, Aug. 1.
A race against time to save life followed a broadcast S. O. S. and life just won.

Of all the hundreds of S. O. S. appeals sent out by the B.B.C., this message—to locate a schoolgirl with a pin in her throat—was by far the most thrilling.

Glady's Watts of Cooks-road, S.E., swallowed the pin during needlework lessons at school.

She went home and told her mother about it, and her elder sister, Florence, took her to St. Thomas Hospital.

An X-ray photograph was taken, but, by a misunderstanding, Glady's and her sister, who had not left their address, went home. Later Glady's returned to school.

While she was sitting unconcernedly in school the hospital authorities were at their wits' end to find her because the photograph showed a pin lodged in Glady's windpipe.

They approached the B.B.C., who, at 6 p.m. broadcast the appeal.

The rest of the story was told to a Daily Herald representative by a relative.

"I nearly jumped off my chair," she said, "when I heard on the wireless 'Would Glady's Watt go at once to St. Thomas Hospital'."

"I rushed to Glady's house. At first they thought I was joking, but within a few minutes she was on her way to the hospital. An immediate operation was necessary, as it was feared that the pin might soon have worked its way to the lung."

BILL TO EMANCIPATE
FRENCH WOMEN.Wives May Not Need
To "Obey."

SENATORS' "PREJUDICE."

Paris, July 31.

Complete abolition of a wife's duty of obedience to her husband is one notable proposal in a bill which was tabled before the French Senate recently by M. Renoult, Minister of Justice.

The bill aims at freeing the wife from obligations which have become anachronisms, and at allowing her to:

Exercise any profession she may choose.

Have complete control of her own correspondence and such personal papers as "passports and identity cards."

Open a bank account without her husband's knowledge or authority.

Sign leases and other contracts on her personal responsibility.

But lest the sex equality demand should appear too one-sided, the lordship of the "mere male" is reserved as far as concerns the choice of the conjugal residence and the ruling of his children's education.

"Prejudice of Senators."

The tabling of this bill was only one phase of a double attack launched by feminists against what they describe as the "prejudice of senators."

A bill was proposed in the Senate giving women over the age of 25 equal voting rights with men provided they are heads of families, direct-tax-payers or members of a civil or commercial tribunal. Another proposal was that women should be eligible for election to municipal councils to the extent of 25 per cent. of the available seats, the municipal Council of Paris being excepted.

On three occasions the Senate has thrown out the granting of votes to women already accepted by the Chamber, and it is interesting to note that M. Poincaré has declared himself in favour of the Chamber's attitude.

DEATH OF GERMAN FINANCIER.

Berlin, Aug. 1.

The death occurred to-day in a hospital in Halle after an operation of Hans Otto von Schlehen who was Minister of Finance in the Luther Cabinet of 1925. During his tenure of office the deceased increased the Reich's revenue by two milliard marks in a few months time. He resigned his post owing to his disagreement with the Chancellor, Adolf Hitler.

He was 65 years of age. He was a member of the Reichstag from 1920 to 1925 and was Minister of Finance from 1925 to 1928.

He was a member of the Reichstag from 1920 to 1925 and was Minister of Finance from 1925 to 1928.

Prosperity Is Within
Empire's Grasp
Britain Can Save The
World At OttawaTHE OPPORTUNITY MUST BE
SEIZED

When the late Lord Fisher relinquished the post of First Sea Lord before the war he retired to Norfolk to plant roses.

Upon which a junior naval officer, who had served under him for several years, remarked: "They'll damned well have to grow."

I sometimes wish we had one or two statesmen (not more) who possessed to-day the daemonic qualities which enabled Lord Fisher to create the most powerful fleet in the world and to concentrate it in the North Sea during five critical years before the war in the teeth of a political and professional opposition which now seems almost incredible, wrote Robert Boothby, M.P., on July 20.

Final Tornado of Platitudes.

Never has any delegation left these shores carrying with it so much good will as that which embarked, amid a final tornado of platitudes, in the Empress of Britain last Wednesday.

Good will and high-sounding phrases are excellent stimulants, and the delegates will reach Ottawa well fortified for their task.

But if large results are to be achieved something more will be required. Iron determination, first to face the facts of the economic situation and then to act upon them.

What are these facts?

First of all, the productive capacity not only of the British Empire but of the whole world, is greater than it has ever been.

During the last century production had the greatest difficulty in keeping pace with consumption.

All we had to do was to turn out goods as quickly as possible for markets which were yawning for them.

Now we have entered upon an era of glut.

The machinery is already in existence which can produce almost everything that humanity is capable of consuming. Nevertheless, human demand remains unsatisfied.

And, so long as this is so, something is radically wrong.

Why is it that there should be so much want in the midst of so much plenty?

That is the first question that the Ottawa delegates will have to address to themselves and to each other.

The answer is difficult, to compress into a short space. But the fundamental causes of the economic crisis which threatens to destroy us to-day are comparatively easy to discern.

High Tariffs Inevitable.

The world emerged from the war with a tremendous burden of economic debt. By that I mean debt incurred for non-productive purposes.

The wise course would have been for all the nations to have wiped out as much of this debt as possible, both internally and externally. Alas, that course was not adopted.

Now debts can only be discharged in gold, goods, or services. None of the creditor nations desired goods or services—they soon found that they produce all, and more than all, that they required themselves.

This inevitable result was high tariff walls. And a scarcity of gold.

This led to a reduction in the volume of world trade, coupled with falling prices. Because as the value of money (gold) rose the price of everything else went down.

Here lies the primary cause of the trouble. But there were subsidiary causes as well.

During last century we built up our prosperity by lending money to those countries (and they were innumerable) which required capital development.

The money was used to buy materials and equipment from us, and in most cases the interest was paid by the issue of fresh loans.

After the war we were assured by the bankers that the only way to prosper was by lending money overseas. So between 1924 and 1928 money was poured into foreign countries by ourselves and by the United States.

But there was a vital difference between conditions at that time and those which prevailed before the war.

Faced With Bankruptcy.

In 1924 most of the nations of the world no longer required an outside stimulus for capital development. They were, by that time, fully equipped.

The money loaned to them was used for an unhealthy and uneconomic over-production. And as money increased in value the debts became more burdensome until most of the debtor nations were brought face to face with bankruptcy.

It takes nearly three times the amount of wheat or wool to discharge a debt to-day as it did in 1920.

Another subsidiary cause of the trouble, which is of especial importance for Ottawa, is the fact that every country in the world, including Great Britain, has taken it into its head that it must have a favourable balance of trade.

This is not only a manifest impossibility, but has led to "dumping" on an unprecedented scale.

And "dumping" must be stopped, if our present economic system is to survive.

There, briefly and crudely stated, is the problem. What is the solution?

Surely the immediate development, within the British Empire, of a balanced and self-sustaining economic unit. How can this be achieved?

(1) By an Imperial currency, managed with the sole objective of maintaining the value of sterling steady in terms of commodities.

(2) By an inter-Imperial agreement for the reduction or cancellation of outstanding war debts.

(3) By the concentration of investments upon those portions of the Empire, and particularly the Crown Colonies, which stand in need of capital development.

(4) By reciprocal tariff agreements, under which each portion of the Empire will accord special facilities for the entry of those goods which it is unable to produce at an economic price; and

(5) By the "rationalization" of industry upon an Empire scale.

Only Courage and Vision.

If the Empire delegates who are now assembling at Ottawa have the courage and the vision to do these things they will in all probability save civilisation.

For the benefits which would at once be conferred upon a staggering world can hardly be over-estimated.

The development within the Empire of a self-sustaining economic unit would remove from the debtor countries, especially of Europe, a pressure which is rapidly becoming intolerable, and pave the way for an expansion of world trade which might carry humanity forward to a higher standard of life than has yet been dreamed of.

This is not a Utopian ideal. It is common sense.

Modern mass production demands large economic units. The conception of such units is to-day imposed upon mankind by the march of events, by the advance of scientific technique, and by the speed at which we live.

Is it too much to hope that, at long last, our statesmen will rise to the occasion, and reap some of the fruits that science and nature have placed within their grasp, and only their own blindness has prevented them from capturing long ago?

NEW DISCOVERIES AT POMPEII.

Still clutching a leather purse containing his savings, the skeleton of a Pompeian slave—perhaps a gardener—has been brought to light in the House of Menander during the excavations conducted by Professor Mau.

A second skeleton, that of a very young man, and both were surrounded by garden implements, such as pruning knives, shovels, and a basket.

All are well preserved, and are of great interest.

More than 1,500 years ago.

PILFERERS RAID
CHURCHES.Appeal To London
Police.

"AMATEUR PATROL."

London, August 1.

Pilferers are raiding the churches of North London. Dozens of valuable articles—such as silver candlesticks, hangings, clocks, pictures and carpets—are disappearing every week, despite the efforts of the police, who have been appealed to by the vicars.

The position has become so bad in West Holloway that the Rev. Charles H. R. Baldwin, vicar of St. Luke's Church, has organised a "Detective Patrol," consisting of 40 men and women of the congregation.

The "patrol," which has volunteered its services, will begin "duty" after the summer holidays. It will keep watch through the day while the church is open. Reliefs will be worked to allow of meals.

Meanwhile the church has been shut during weekdays. After an attempt was made a few days ago to force the door the vicar gave orders for the church to be surrounded by a barbed wire fence—except for the main entrance.

"Crept in."

To-day he told the "Evening Standard" something of the thieves' activities which had prompted him to take this action. He said:

"Considerable losses have taken place during the past few months. The pilferers began with small articles of little value; then they took a valuable clock. Then curtains, candlesticks and even carpets vanished while the church was open during weekdays.

The thieves crept in, pretended to be worshippers, and, when nobody was looking, calmly walked off with the first thing they laid their hands on.

"Once a church member noticed an old woman coming out of the church, carrying a carpet in a bag. She went up to her and asked if she wanted any assistance. The woman said, 'No, thank you, I can manage,' and walked away unhurriedly. Later it was discovered that a carpet was missing.

Crowded District.

"Forty members of the congregation have volunteered to go on patrol. Many of them are women and young men who want to stop this disgraceful thieving.

"The district is crowded, and I cannot keep the church shut always during the week. People want to come in and rest away from the weather and noise. I am anxious not to deprive them of this comfort."

Articles have been taken from St. Mary's Church, Islington, and from other churches in the North London district.

AN AMERICAN ON
PROHIBITION."If You Want A Drink
Ask A Policeman."

ABSURD SYSTEM.

An attack on Prohibition by an American business man was made at Cardiff, the speaker being Mr. George Bradbrook, a New York jeweller, who was the guest of Mr. William Waddell, president of the Cardiff Rotary Club.

Mr. Bradbrook said: "If we in England and Scotland wanted to have a drink we had to wait until 11.30 in the morning. 'We in America have a drink whenever we want it,' he said. 'Instead of going into an hotel or inn we go into a filthy little cellar known as a 'speakeasy.' If you do not know just where to go you ask the nearest policeman (laughter)."

"There is a radio bar, perhaps two bar attendants, and the semblance of a restaurant, but it is only a sham. You pay 2s. for synthetic gin. If you have not tried it you do not know what alcoholic 'kick' is. Then you have one drink and you are in a class by yourself (laughter)."

"The Government not only loses millions of dollars in taxation, but is spending millions more on an inefficient, costly, and unenforced law."

"All the way through there is corruption and bribery."

Mr. Bradbrook said that he had been in America for some time, and that he had seen the results of Prohibition.

"I have seen the results of Prohibition in America, and I have seen the results of Prohibition in Scotland."

"I have seen the results of Prohibition in America, and I have seen the results of Prohibition in Scotland."

"I have seen the results of Prohibition in America, and I have seen the results of Prohibition in Scotland."

"I have seen the results of Prohibition in America, and I have seen the results of Prohibition in Scotland."

"I have seen the results of Prohibition in America, and I have seen the results of Prohibition in Scotland."

"I have seen the results of Prohibition in America, and I have seen the results of Prohibition in Scotland."

"I have seen the results of Prohibition in America, and I have seen the results of Prohibition in Scotland."

"I have seen the results of Prohibition in America, and I have seen the results of Prohibition in Scotland."

HONG KONG MARKET PRODUCE.
APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICES

		Aug. 10, June, June,		1932 1918 1914	
		Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Butcher Meat.					
Beef Sirloin	牛尾肥	lb.	34	34	12
" Prime Cut	牛尾	"	30	30	11
" Corned	咸牛肉	"	40	28	12
" Roast	燒牛肉	"	34	34	22
" Breast	牛腩	"	32	20	18
" Soup	牛骨	"	38	30	18
" Steak	牛柳	"	34	34	22
" Steak Sirloin	牛柳	"	40	30	25
" Sausages	臘腸	"	36	36	30
Bullock's Brains	牛腦	per set	17	10	18
" Tongue, fresh	牛舌	each	80	60	60
" Tongue, corned	鹹牛舌	"	1.00	60	—
" Head	牛頭	lb.	1.60	—	1.30
" Heart	牛心	lb.	24	18	14
" Hump, Salt	牛腰	"	—	30	18
" Feet	牛腳	each	12	10	18
" Kidneys	牛腰	"	15	10	12
" Tail	牛尾	"	27	20	22
" Liver	牛肝	lb.	28	13	14
" Tripe	牛肚	"	8	6	7
Calves' Head & Feet	牛頭腳	set	\$1.50	\$1.00	\$1.00
Mutton Chop	羊排	lb.	60	26	—
" Leg	羊腿	"	60	26	—
" Shoulder	羊肩	"	60	24	—
" Saddle	羊鞍	"	60	—	—
Pig's Chittings	豬油	Per set	4	—	—
" Brains	豬腦	lb.	18	15	—
" Feet	豬腳	"	18	15	18
" Fry	豬油	"	30	15	—
" Head	豬頭	each	18	20	—
" Heart	豬心	each	15	10	10
" Kidneys	豬腰	"	15	10	3
" Liver	豬肝	lb.	60	30	24
Pork Chop	豬排	"	38	25	28
" Leg	豬腿	"	40	—	—
" Loin	豬腰	"	44	60	70
" Fat or Lard	豬油	"	24	21	—
Sheep's Head & Feet	羊頭腳	Per set	90	60	70
" Heart	羊心	each	12	8	7
" Kidneys	羊腰	"	15	12	10
" Liver	羊肝	"	45	28	25
Sucking Pigs, to order	乳豬	lb.	25	25	23
Suet, Beef	牛油	"	34	20	18
" Mutton	羊油	"	55	25	25
" Veal	豬油	"	45	20	20
" Sausages	臘腸	"	28	—	—
" No. 1	臘腸	"	38	—	—

Fish.

Barbel	鰱魚	lb.	58	16	24
Bream	鯉魚	"	28	20	16
Canton Fresh Water	淡水魚	"	28	—	—
" Fish	魚	"	28	13	16
Carp	鯉魚	"	32	13	16
Catfish	鮰魚	"	30	16	27
Codfish	鱈魚	"	35	12	9
Crabs	蟹	"	70	15	24
Cuttle Fish	墨魚	"	28	23	26
Dab	牙片	"	28	16	27
Dace	黃魚	"	58	23	16
Dog Fish	鮫魚	"	20	10	—
Eels, Conger	鰻魚	"	80	10	8
" Fresh Water	淡水鰻	"	85	16	—
" Yellow	黃鰻	"	45	10	8
Frogs	青蛙	"	85	26	30
Garnapa	鰻魚	"	1.00	32	26
Gudgeon	鰻魚	"	26	40	30
Herrings	鱈魚	"	38	22	18
Halibut	牙片	"	40	13	23
Labrus	牙片	"	45	15	15
Loach	牙片	"	90	22	13
Lobsters	龍蝦	"	75	62	34
Mackerel	鯖魚	"	48	22	21
Monk Fish	牙片	"	48	20	20
Mullet	牙片	"	40	13	2
Oysters	生蠔	"	45	12	2
Parrot Fish	鸚鵡魚	"	34	30	15
Perch	鱈魚	"	48	16	9
Pike	鱈魚	"	65	36	29
Plaice	牙片	"	60	33	30
Pomfret, White	白魷魚	"	40	36	45
Pomfret, Black	黑魷魚	"	95	10	14
Prawns	蝦	"	24	10	14
Ray	魷魚	"	30	13	13
Rock Fish	石斑	"	36	22	10
Roach	牙片	"	75	36	30
Salmon	鮭魚	"	20	8	10
Shark	鯊魚	"	20	10	10
Skate	魷魚	"	60	33	30
Sprats	小魚	"	55	33	30
Snapper	牙片	"	50	22	28
Soles	牙片	"	40	20	58
Tench	牙片	"	38	12	12
Turbot	牙片	"	110	112	13
Turbot, small	小牙片	"	110	112	13

NOW HERE!! NOW HERE!!
BUY YOUR
HONG KONG
DOLLAR
DIRECTORY
 From the Offices of the Publishers,
 3A, WYNDHAM STREET.

The China Mail.

EIGHTY-EIGHTH YEAR OF PUBLICATION

HONG KONG, TUESDAY, AUGUST 16, 1932.

THE GREAT CHINA TREASURE.
 IF You require JADE, JEWELLERY, DIAMONDS,
 PEARLS, CURIOS, IVORY, GOLD or SILVER WARE
 come to us, as we are the biggest dealers and our
 stocks are the best in Hong Kong.
 A Trial is solicited.
 54A, Queen's Road C. Tel. 27684.

光華珠寶玉石公司

KING'S THEATRE

BOOKING AT THE THEATRE T. 25313. LAST TWO DAYS. AT 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.30 P.M.

She Wanted a Millionaire

JOAN BENNETT and SPENCER TRACY

NEXT CHANGE

COMMENCING THURSDAY, 18th AUGUST.

EDGAR WALLACE'S Sensational Racing Thriller

The Calendar

EDNA BEST · HERBERT MARSHALL

ORIENTAL THEATRE

TO-DAY & TO-MORROW AT 2.30, 5.15, 7.15 & 9.30 p.m.

RGOLDIE

SPENCER TRACY
 WARREN HYMER
 JEAN HARLOW

NEXT CHANGE

COMMENCING THURSDAY, 18th AUGUST,
 GARY COOPER & CLAUDETTE COLBERT

in "HIS WOMAN"

A Paramount Picture.

BOOKING TEL. No. 28473.

MAJESTIC

TO-DAY ONLY AT 2.30, 5.20, 7.20 & 9.20 P.M.

EVERY WOMAN
WILL UNDERSTAND
....EVERY GIRL
 will know...
 why her heart
 forgave and
 her love
 endured.

A Fox Picture

CHARLES FARRELL
 and **MADGE EVANS**
 through
HEARTBREAK

BRITAIN'S SCHEME FOR INDIA.

Policy To Be Made Known To-morrow.

VITALLY IMPORTANT.

London, To-day.
 An announcement of the greatest importance to the future of India, namely, the Governments provisional scheme for settlement of the communal problem, is to be issued for publication in to-morrow's papers. The Government regretfully undertook to provide a settlement in view of the failure of the communities, both at the Round Table Conference in London and in India, to reach agreement. The Government undertook the task at the request of the Indians themselves and it is hoped that the provisional scheme, now to be issued will effectively remove all obstacles which are at present impeding the work of constitutional reform. — British Wireless Service.

HALF-HOLIDAY AND EXTRA RUM.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Afterwards Commander-in-Chief, Admiral Sir Ernie Chatfield signalled to all units, that by the Prince of Wales' orders, ship's companies were "To make and mend" this afternoon and "Splice the main brace" this evening, which in landmen's language means a half-day holiday for 80,000 officers and men in the fleet, followed by a double issue of rum to-night.
 It is said that this was the first occasion since the Armistice that the order "Splice the main brace" has been given in the Mediterranean Fleet. The fleet leaves Corfu to-morrow, and will undergo exercises on the way to Malta where it is intended that the Prince's brief stay shall be informal and quiet. — British Wireless Service.

MOON SWELLING!

London.—Whether with pride or vanity, Prof. V. S. Forbes, of Cambridge University, doesn't know. But he does know that the moon is expanding, contrary to some astronomers who claim that it is contracting. He explains that radioactive substances within it cause a high internal temperature and the resulting expansion.

APRONS FOR MEN.

One of the results of the uncertain business conditions has been the exchanging of roles by husband and wife according to Frank Morris, manager of a Community Employment Service in America. He says unemployed men are donning the apron while their wives are getting odd jobs.

BASEBALL. PIRATES BEATEN BY DODGERS.

Eleven Runs Scored In Opening Innings.

1924 CHAMPIONS LOSE.

New York, To-day.
 Brooklyn Dodgers beat Pittsburgh Pirates by 11 to 6 in a thrilling struggle yesterday. Suhr hit a home run for the Pirates, who were clinging to their slender lead over Brooklyn in the National League Table, but the Dodgers came back splendidly to hit all eleven runs in the first and second innings.
 There were no other Major League games down for decision. In an exhibition game the Washington Senators beat the World Champion Senators of 1924 by 6 runs to 2. Walter Johnson, the famous pitcher of former days was again seen in action.
 The following was the result of the National League game:—
 R. H. E.
 Pittsburgh Pirates ... 6 11 2
 Brooklyn Dodgers ... 11 17 2
 —Reuter's American Service.

TABLE TO DATE.

National League.				
	P.	W.	L.	Perc.
Chicago	110	60	50	.545
Pittsburgh	112	60	52	.535
Brooklyn	117	62	55	.529
Philadelphia	116	59	57	.509
Boston	116	58	58	.500
St. Louis	112	55	57	.491
New York	111	51	60	.460
Cincinnati	116	50	66	.431

FRENCH LANGUAGE TRIUMPHS.

Brussels, August 1.
 The embittered strife between the partisans of the French and Flemish languages has been at least temporarily brought to a standstill, the Belgian Senate having adopted, by 82 votes to 25, with abstentions, a bill recently passed by the Chamber regulating the question of the language in which teaching is henceforth to be imparted in the elementary as well as the secondary schools.

According to the new measure, all lessons must be given in French in the Walloon districts and in the Flemish regions.

WOMEN PLAY CARDS AWAITING DEATH.

Ossining, New York.
 The quietest card game ever played goes on in the Sing Sing death house. A white woman and a negro woman, with the aid of their keepers are the players.

Mrs. Mary Simpson and Ruth Brown of New York city are housed in adjoining cells and are shut off from each other's view by a solid wall of masonry. They toss the cards through the bars of their cell doors and on to a small table in the corridor. A matron gathers them up and passes them back at the end of each game.

Mrs. Simpson was condemned to death for the slaying of her 14-month-old child and the negro woman for killing a man.

SHAUKIWAN SANITARY SCHEME.

Proposed Barges And Pier Erection.

COST OF \$16,000.

A sum of \$16,000 for two refuse barges and the erection of a jetty appear on the supplementary expenditure sheet issued by the Colonial Secretary at the command of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government.
 The memoranda explaining the items state:
 Experimental incinerators for disposing of Shaukiwian refuse, have, despite alterations, not proved a success and there have been frequent complaints about the smoke emitted from them. It would be possible to revert to the system previously in use, namely to transport the refuse by motor lorry all the way to Whitfield dust chute and thence by barges to be dumped at sea. The only other feasible method is to load the refuse on sailing barges at Shaukiwian and thence to dump it at a reclamation area on the mainland. The capital and running costs of this method are only slightly greater than in the case of transporting the material to Whitfield. It involves the construction of two sailing barges at an estimated cost of \$4,000 each and the erection of a timber jetty with dust chute and approach at Shaukiwian at an estimated cost of \$8,000.
 Votes for these two sums, viz. \$8,000 and \$8,000 are requested.

MOLLISON TO FLY TO-DAY.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Because of the adverse winds which prevail at this season, the possibility of encountering fog and the generally difficult conditions, Mollison expects that the westward passage will require about 28 hours. But the return journey, he hopes, will take no more than 18 hours. The test of the flier's skill and stamina will be most severe, even though he encounters no unusually bad weather.

Wife Hops to London.
 Mrs. Mollison, the former Miss Amy Johnson, herself a famous flier, has been with her husband at Baldonnel since his arrival there. But she left yesterday for London, flying her own machine. It is possible that she may be returning to Ireland to watch her husband's departure.

Mrs. Mollison has several plans for adventures of her own, it is said, but is keeping them a complete secret. Among other things, it is suggested that she may, in the near future attempt to set a new speed record for the Atlantic crossing. — British Wireless Service.

COLONISTS ARRIVE.

Moscow, August 3.
 A report received here states that a new party of 117 emigrants from Germany, France and the Argentine has arrived in Birobidjan, a territory in Eastern Siberia set aside by the Soviet Government for settlement by Jewish colonists.

QUEEN'S THEATRE

LAST TWO DAYS AT 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.20



WALLACE BEERY JACKIE COOPER

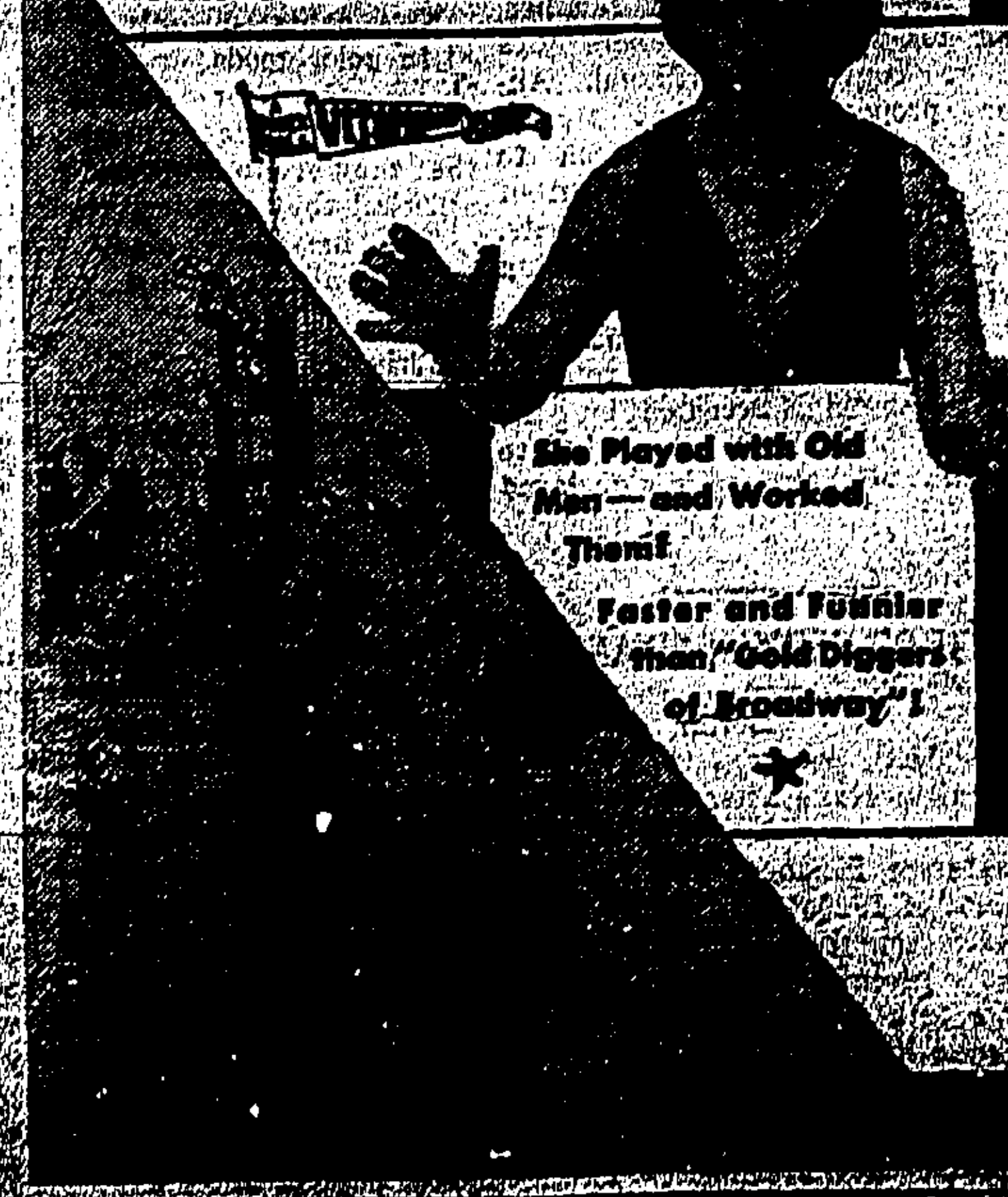
Out of the magic studios of California has come a talking picture so thrilling, so majestically moving, that true immortality awaits it. This boy, who had such an abiding faith in the fallen idol, his father! How he will win your heart as he fights his father's fight, a laugh on his lips but a pang in his young heart! Wallace Beery—never before so wonderful! Jackie Cooper—the boy star with heaven in his face! King Vidor—directing each golden moment with superb artistry. No wonder "The Champ" takes its place among the screen's mightiest!

A Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Picture
ALSO
THE FIRST SERIES OF THE
 Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer "Fly"
 \$500.00 Voice Guessing Contest.

COMING SHORTLY

"The LIFE of the PARTY"

With WINNIE LIGHTNER



She Played with Old Men—and Worked Them!
 Faster and Funnier than "Gold Diggers of Broadway"!

THE MODERN SPECIFIC AGAINST SCABIES & PRICKLY HEAT



MITIGAL OIL & OINTMENT

promptly allays skin irritation. For use in the treatment of all parasitic and idiosyncratic skin diseases, eczema and scabies in particular.



Printed and published for the Proprietors, The China Mail, by David Chinn, at the China Mail Press, 3A, Wyndham Street, Hong Kong.